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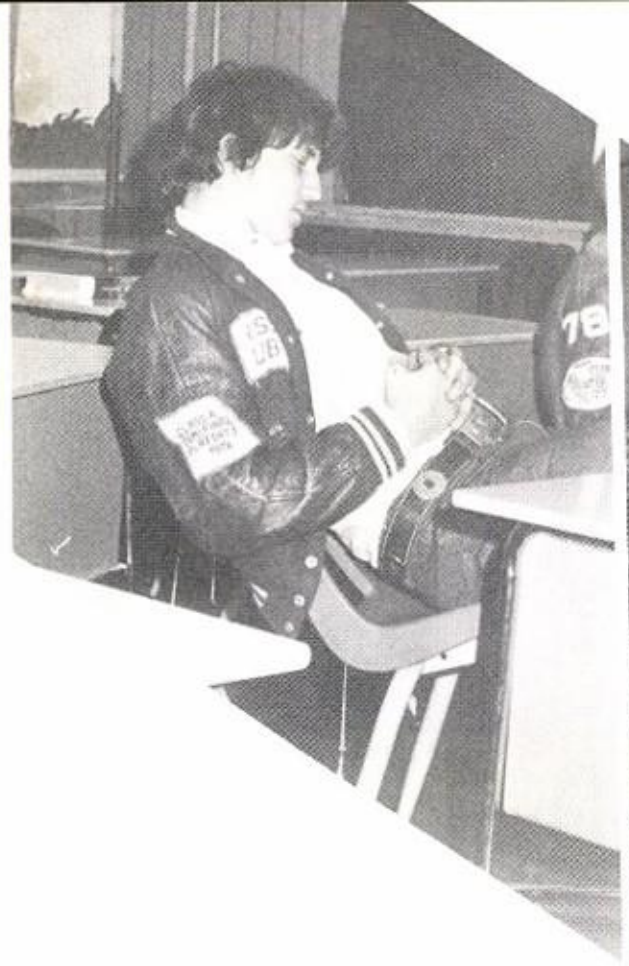

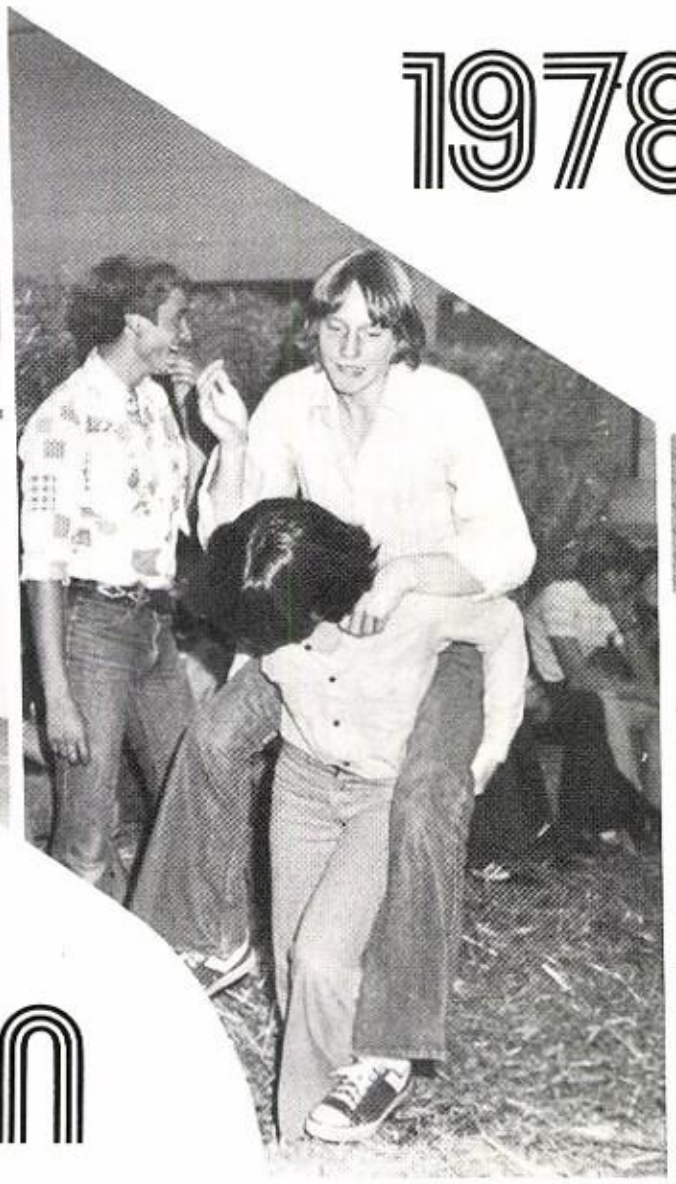

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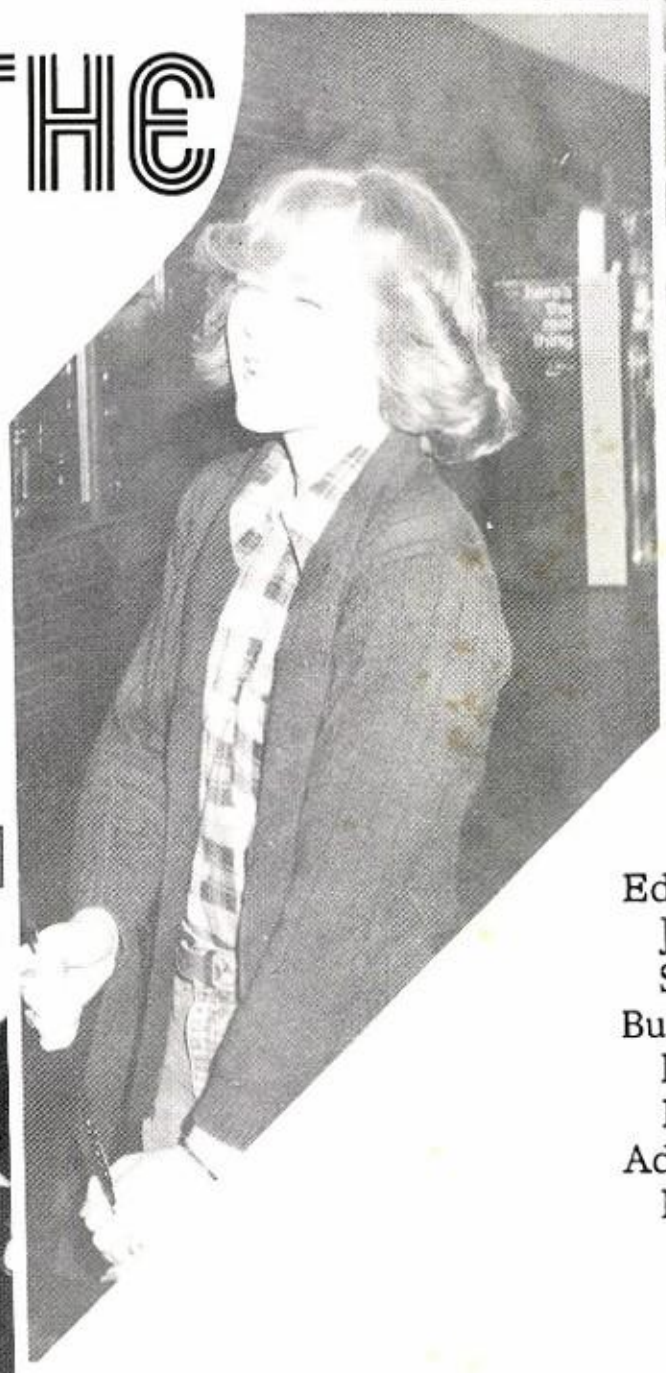

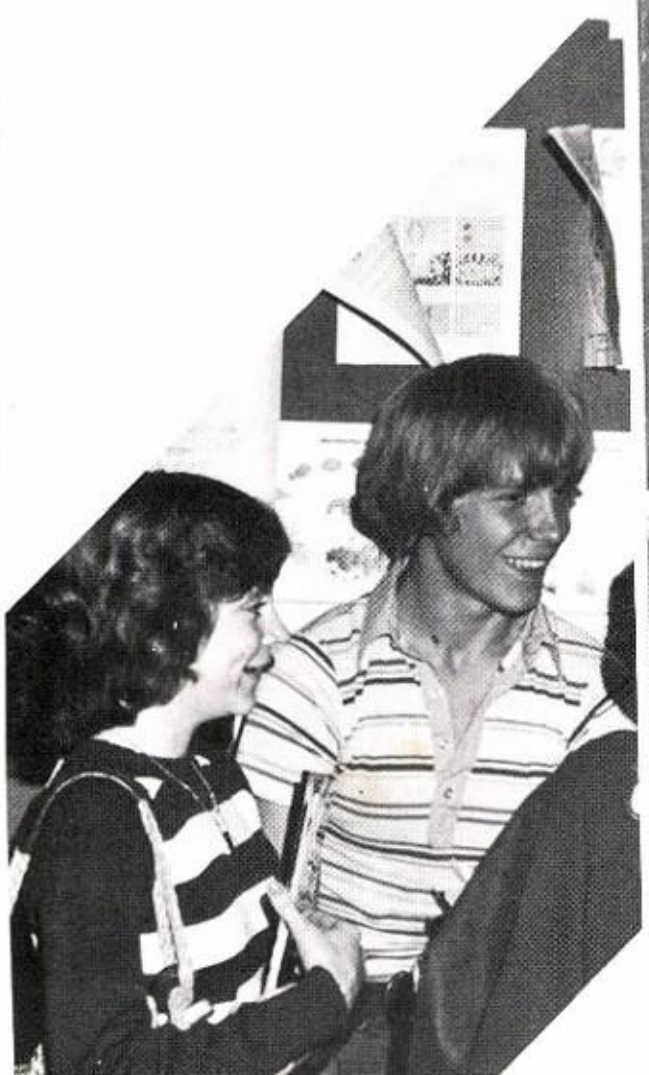

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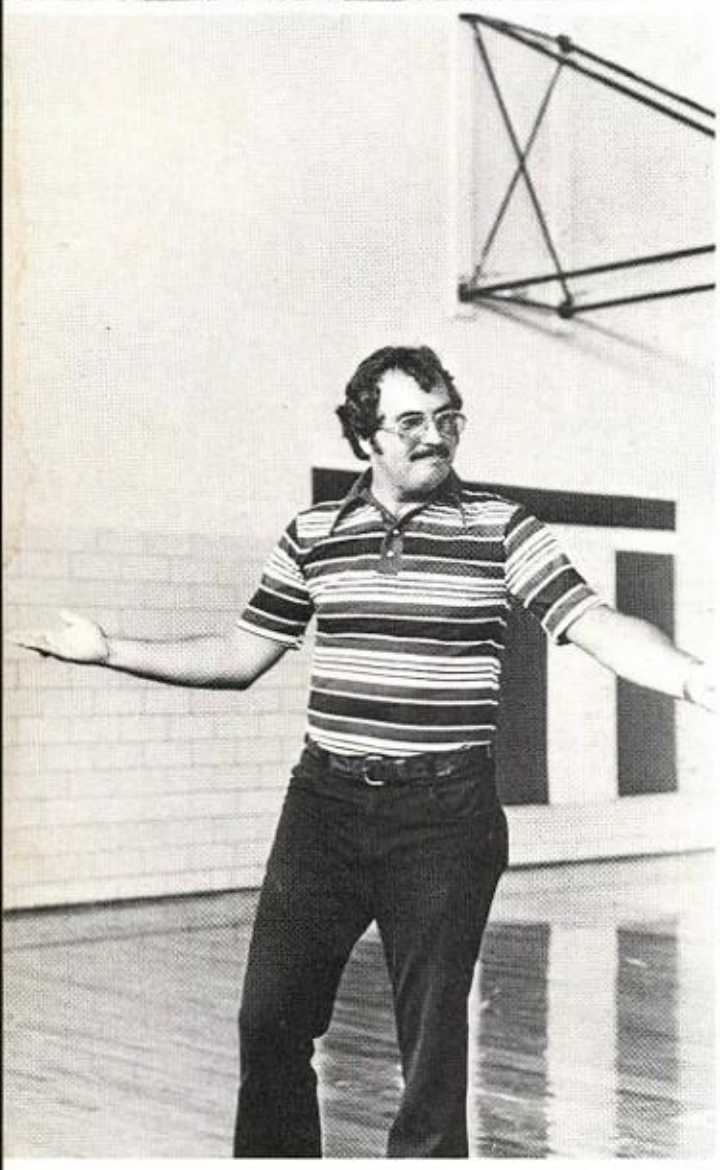

The road of life is different from any other road. It has many complex turns and puzzling detours, but in the long run, all you live for is to EASE ON DOWN THE ROAD ...

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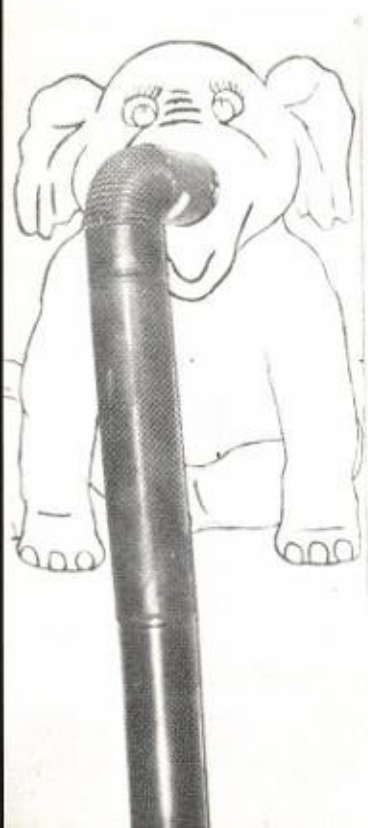

In Memory Of
Michael William Bogdanoff

Dear Janice,
Be good & keep studying. Hope you keep up the good attitude about life. Be healthy
Chris Marilyn Arndt
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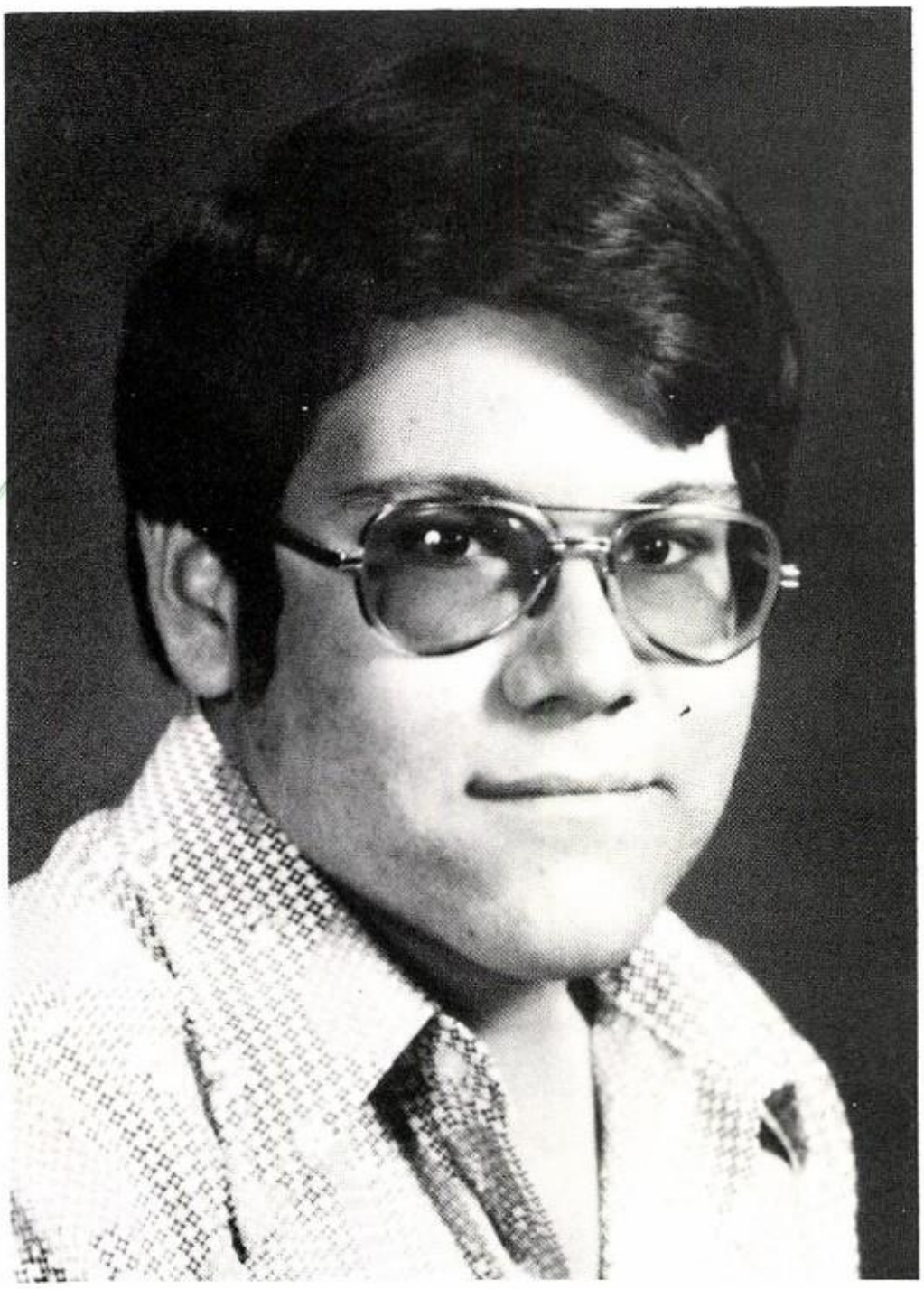

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As a junior at Marionville High, Mike was quite active. He was a member and officer of the Science Club. He was a member of the Radio Club, and was about to receive his master's license. During his freshman year, he competed at the SMSU Math Relays.

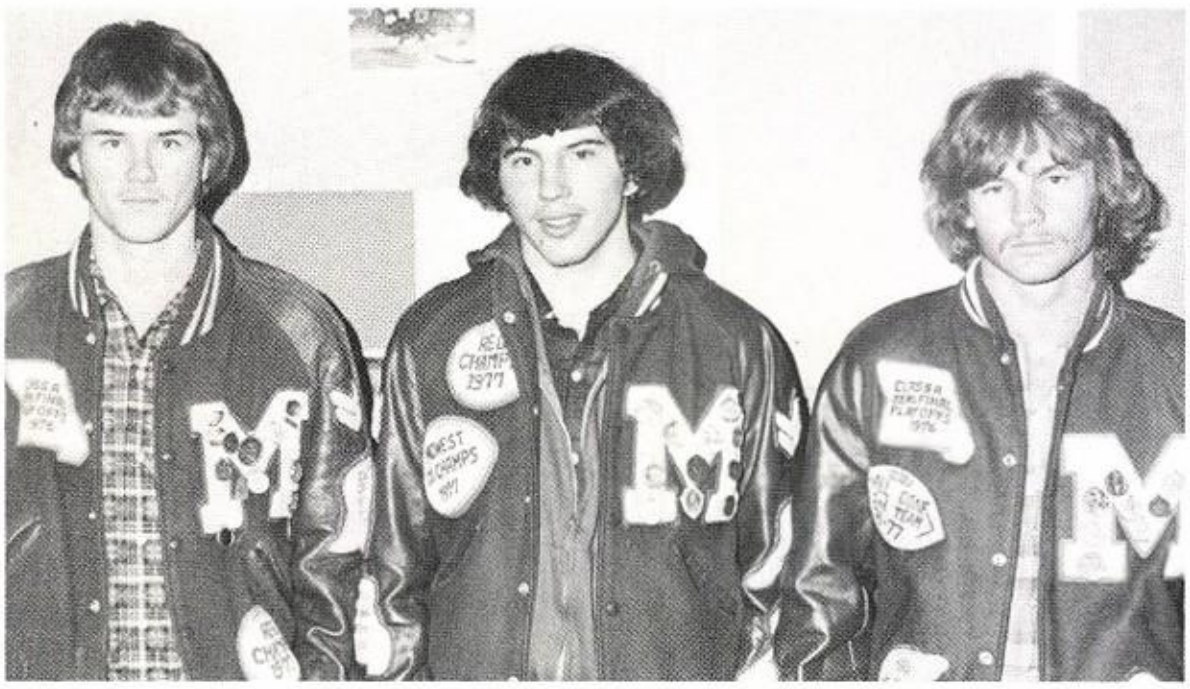
Mike was in several classes with a lot of people. But the one thing he enjoyed most was FFA. Mike loved the FFA and had a good future ahead of him. In his freshman year he won a great honor - the Star Greenhand Award. He was selected as the outstanding young man. He also received a second place award in the Creed Speaking contest that same year.

Mike supported Marionville High with loyalty and respect. There were very few games he missed. Mike thought of Marionville as home and there is no place like home. Marionville High School and the whole town will miss Mike. But we know that in the heaven we dream of, Mike is sitting at the right hand of God.

Honors Bestowed On Outstanding Students

Empire District Honor Students: Eldon Cook, Regina Baldwin, Leah Henry, Stacy Estes.

Trn. of Know.: E. Cook, C. Gunn, J. Barger, L. Leffingwell, C. Freeman.



Boys' State: Stacy Estes, Phil Findley, Mike Harmon.

Girls' State: Margaret Torbett, Debbie Gold.

Last year's winner Tracy Estes explains the highlights of the Jefferson City trip to sophomore citizen Lesa Leffingwell.

Margaret Torbett was chosen to perform with the Springfield Youth Symphony Orchestra.

Jeff Brown winner of DAR award

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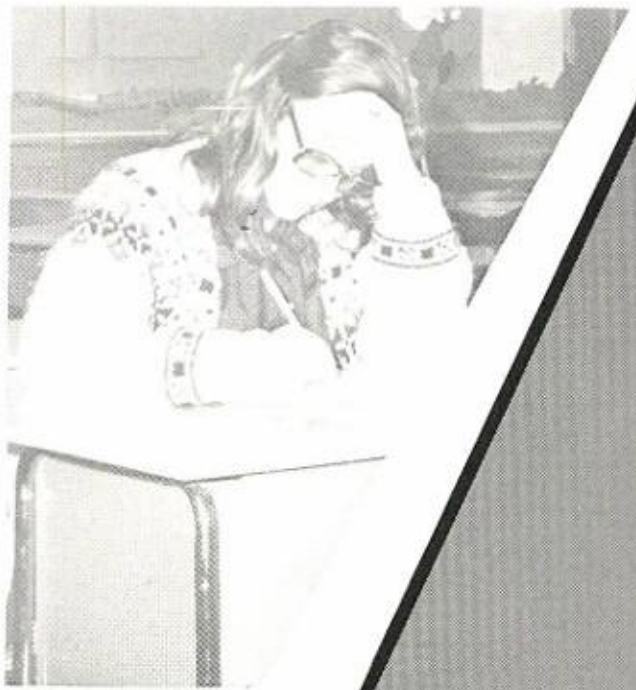
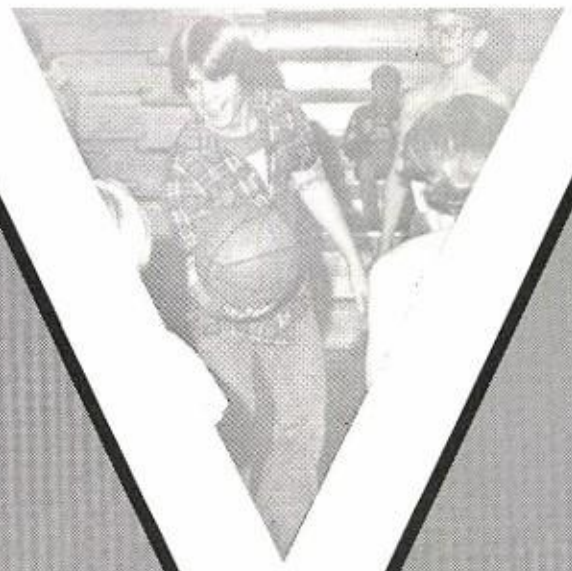
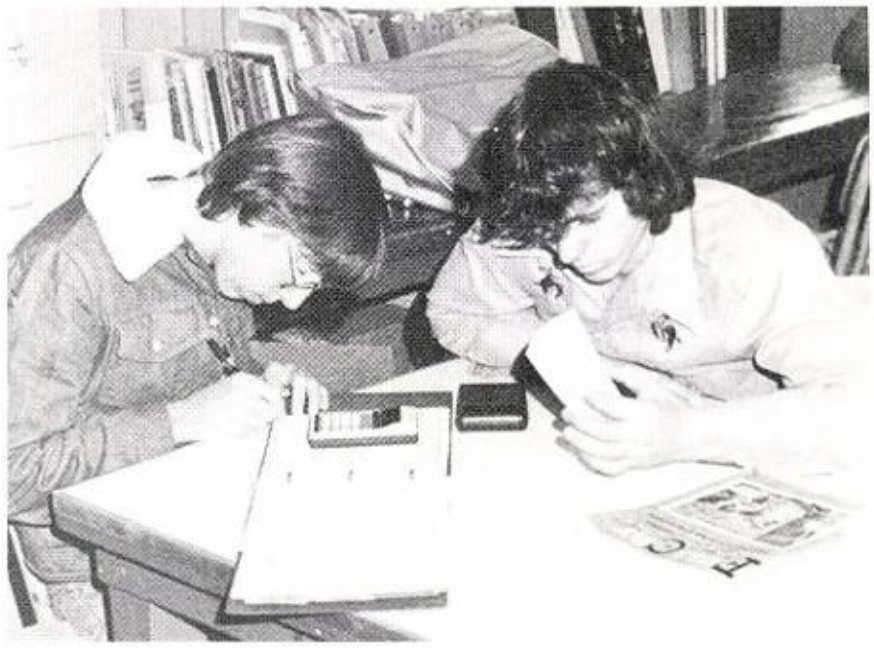


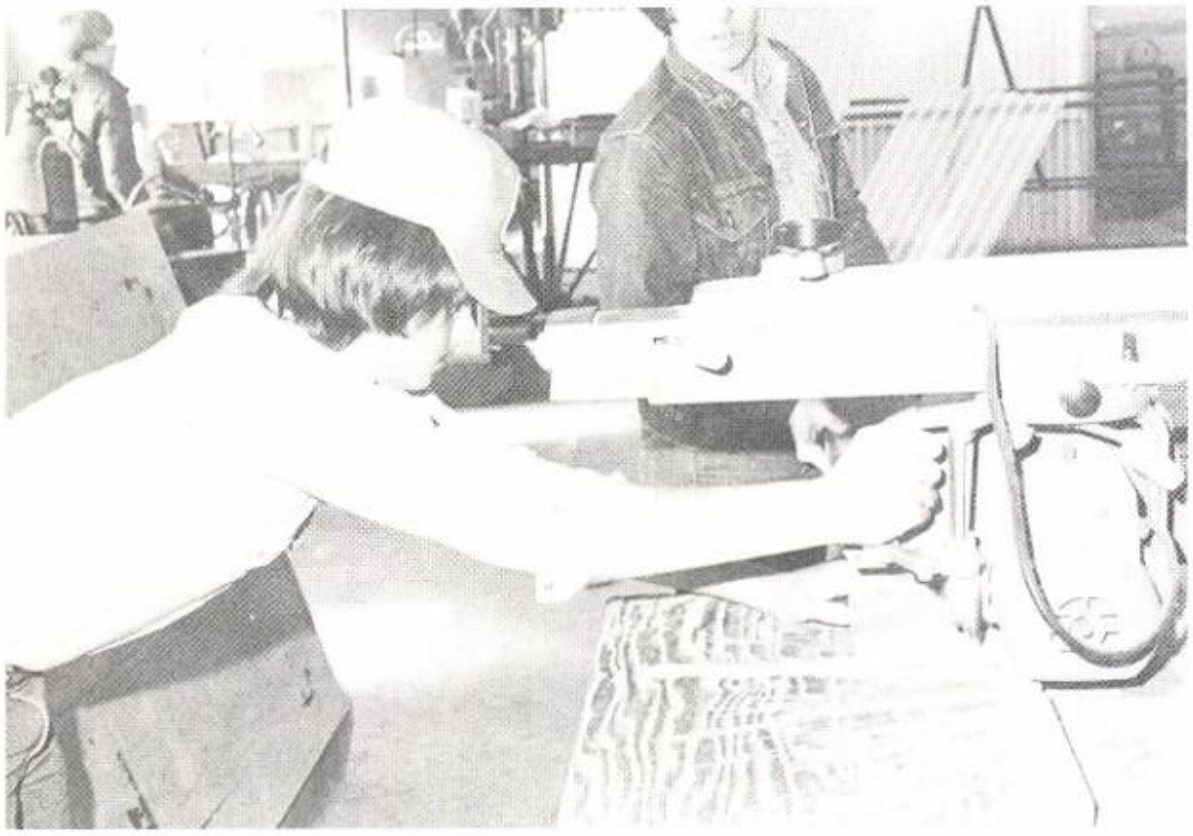


Agri-Business Stressed

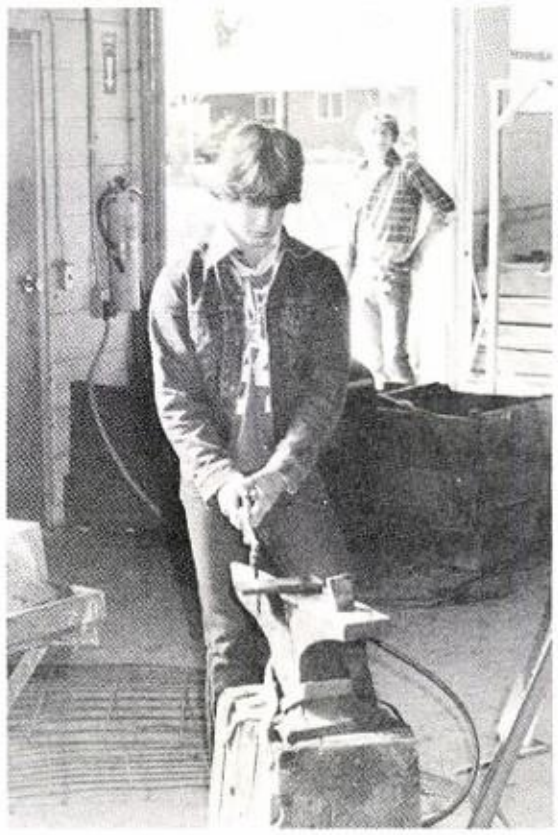
With agriculture becoming the number one industry in the U.S. today, Mr. Jim Kyle stressed the basics of agri-business to his students in order that they might better cope with the growing responsibilities of today's farmer. They attended the field day at the S.W. Mo. Research Center along with numerous field trips to area farms. These experiences broadened their knowledge of the rural way of life.



Jimmy Brashers and James Wolfe work on getting their recordbooks up-to-date.

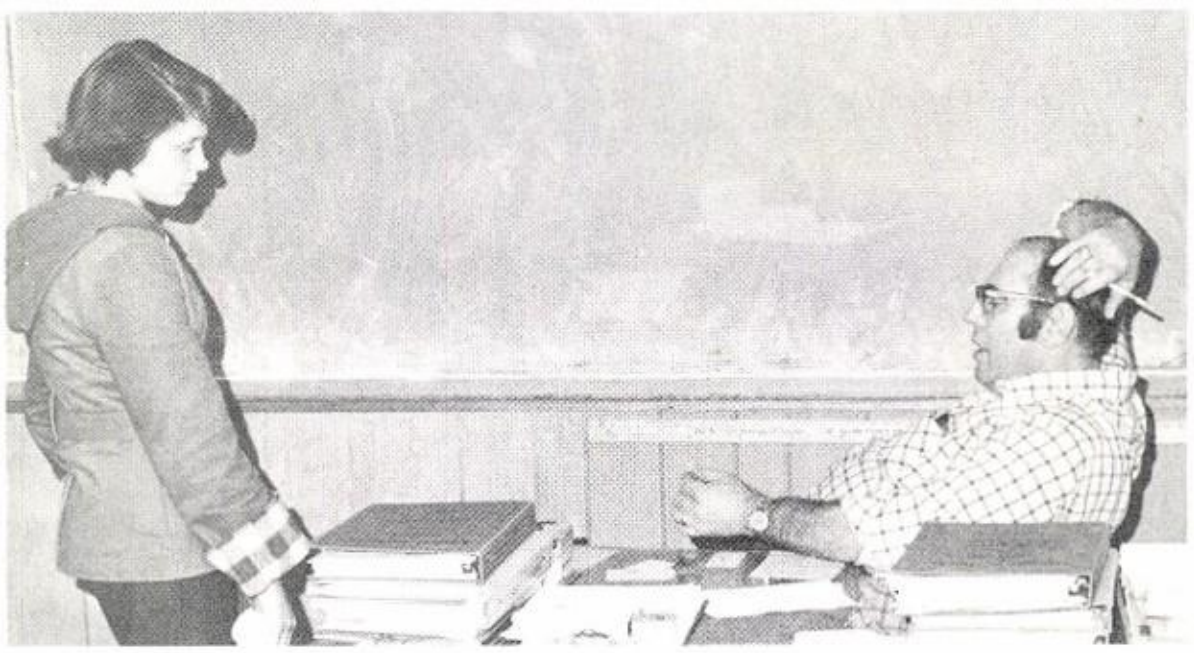


Stanley Custer uses the radial-arm saw to cut rafters for a hog-house.



Mike Young finds the cutting torch very simple to use.

"Watch this hammer vibrate when I hit the nail," says Doug Gold.



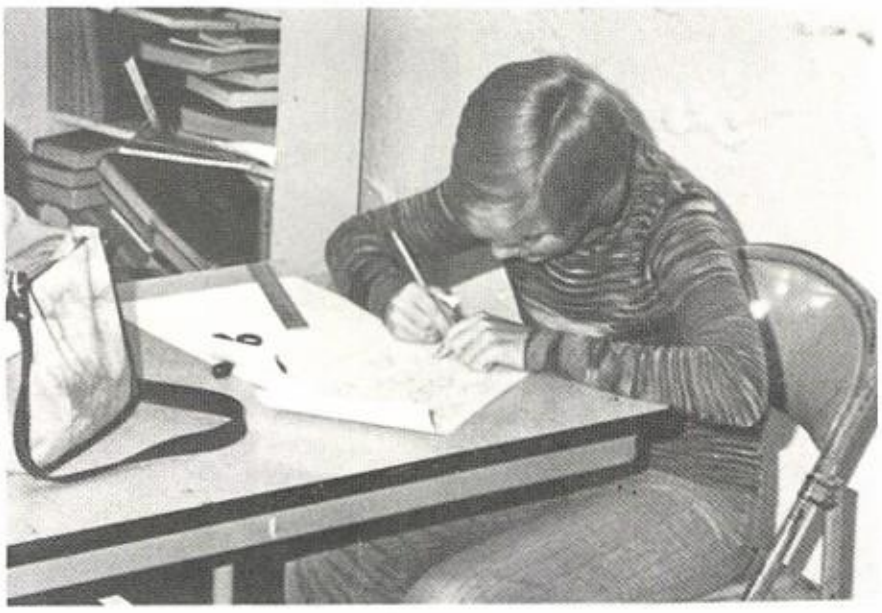
Julie Dotson listens to Mr. Kyle's placings in a dairy contest.

Art . . . Down The Road Of Creativity

This year's art classes were taught under the supervision of Mrs. Annie Jones. This was her third year as a teacher at Marionville High School. The art I, II, and III classes attended The National Festival of Craftsmen at Silver Dollar City. While half of art II and III went on house tours in Springfield, the other half attended a lecture on sculpturing at Southwest Baptist College in Bolivar.

Mrs. Annie Jones takes time out of her work to answer a student's question.

This was one of the many still life arrangements that was sketched in art II and III.



Diane Peiter takes special effort in completing her art II lettering assignment.

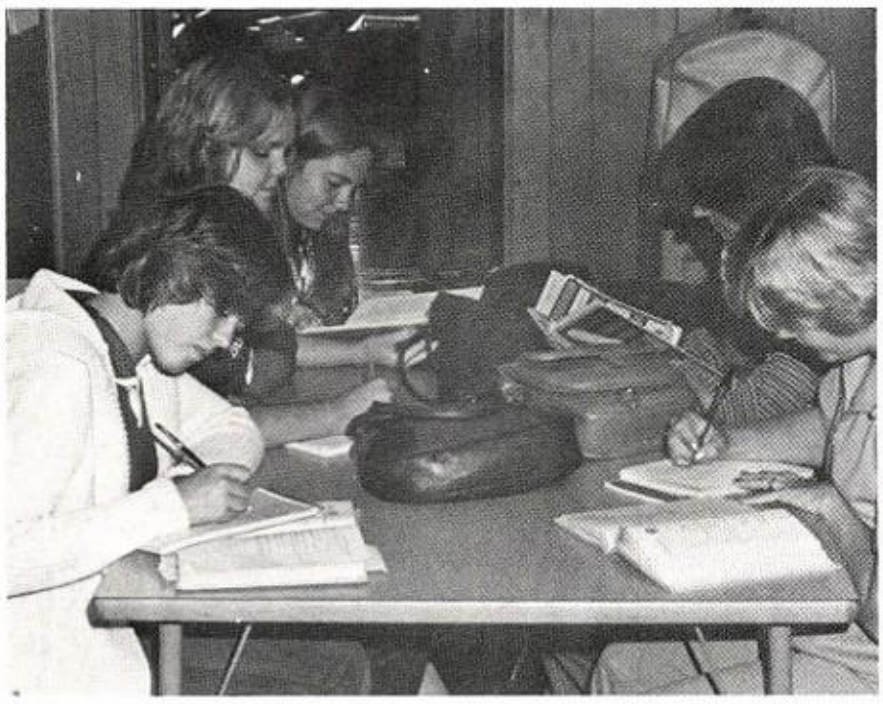
Jacque Walker hurriedly puts up her paint, while Diane Barnard is ready to go.

Mike Barrett cuts out a comic for his enlargement assignment in art I.

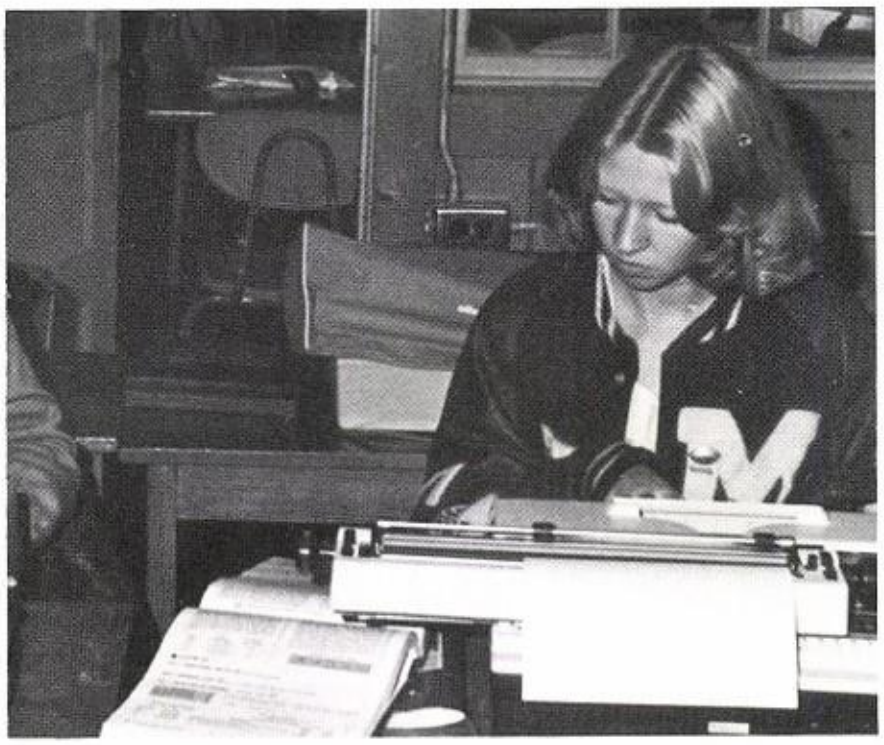
Business — The Road To Life

Business during the 1977-78 school year was taught by Mrs. Mary Fussell and Mr. Bruce Harris. The courses taught were: Typing I & II, shorthand, accounting, general business, and clerical practice.

Students were prepared for the future in the business world. Simulations and practice sets were used to give students practical application of principles learned.



Some of the 4th hour senior shorthand girls work hard to get their 10 pages done for the next day.



April Wells works hard to complete her typing by the end of the hour.

Mr. Bruce Harris works with Glenda Wheeler on her accounting test.

Phillip Findley works on the next chapter for advanced business.

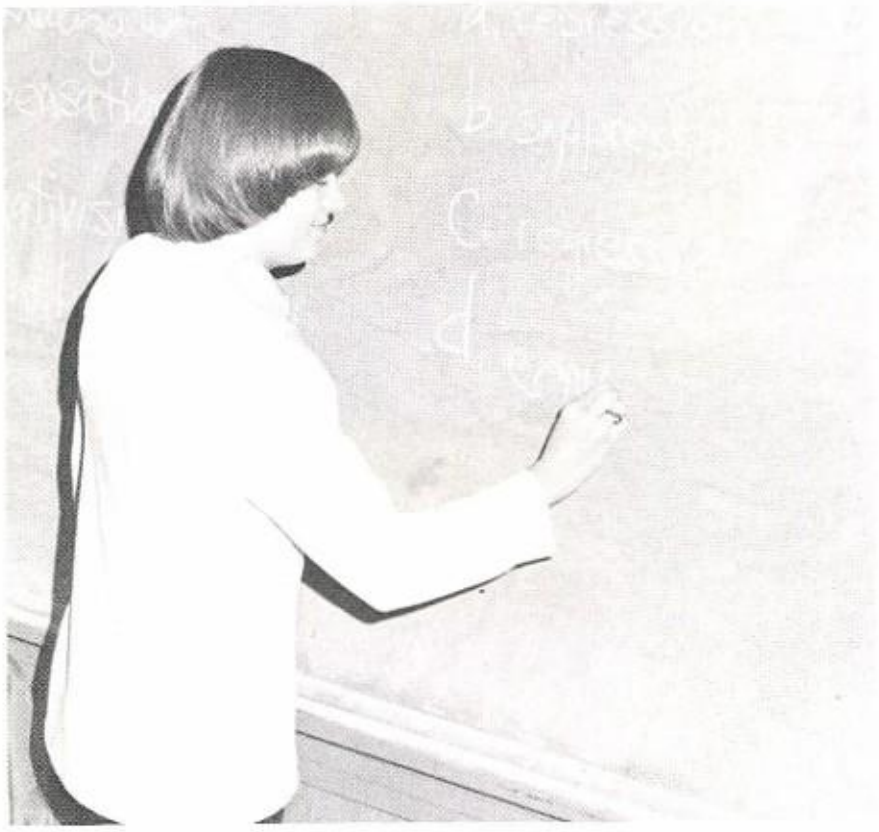
Jimmy, Beth, and Lori finish their general business questions in class.

Health — An Important Subject

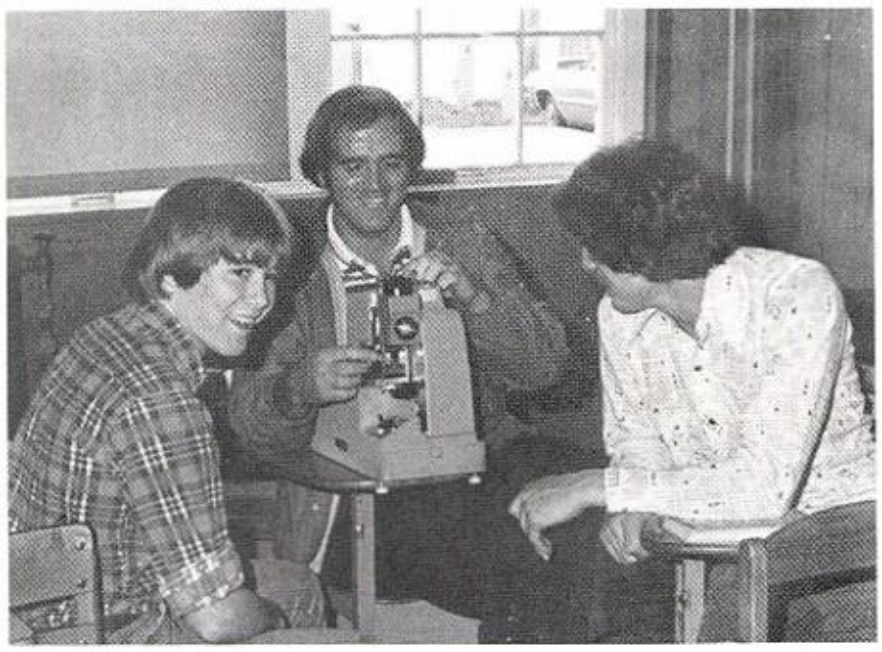
Health classes were taught by Miss Susan Alley and Mr. Randy Rader. They used many aids such as filmstrips, current events and outside speakers to stress the importance of health education to their students.

The instructors of the course also used lectures and general discussions to add further interest to the course.

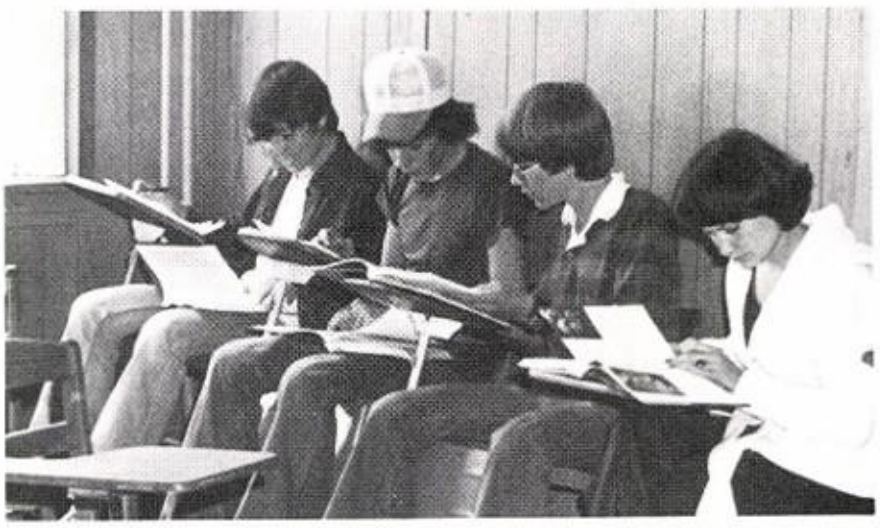
Representatives from the Red Cross came to the classes and taught a short unit on Coronary Pulmonary Resuscitation, (CPR). Illustrations and demonstrations were given in the course. The course taught the students how to react in an emergency situation.



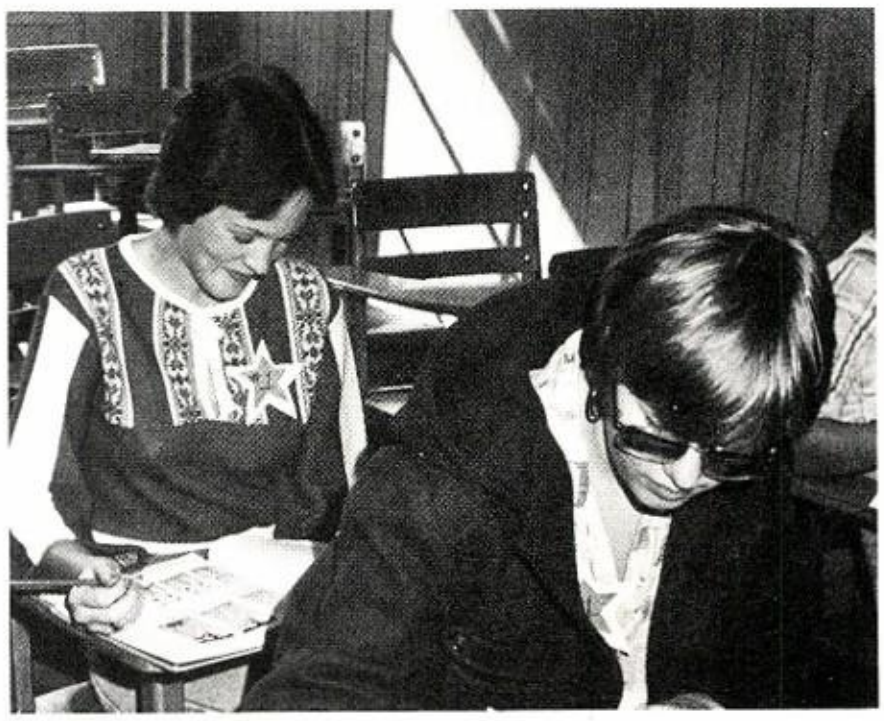
Susan Alley instructed her class on types of mental illness and how they are treated.



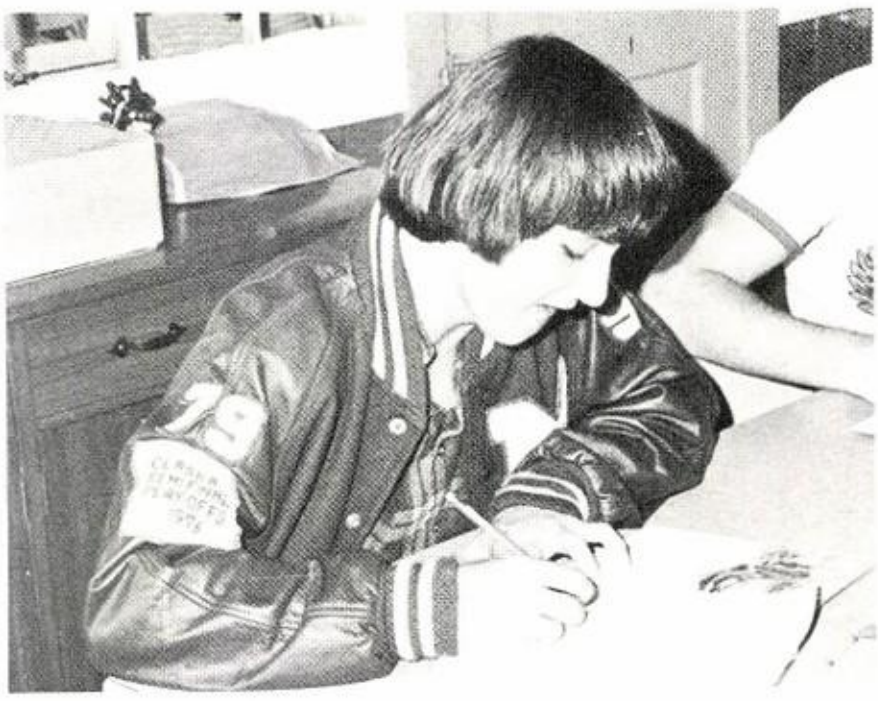
Aaron Young and Jimmy Walker help Mr. Rader set up the projector for a film.



Darrell Reeves, Jerry Edgar, Deryck Maples and Monica Dean study for a quiz.



Jonette Kasinger and Julia Chilcutt answer questions on the circulatory system of the human body.



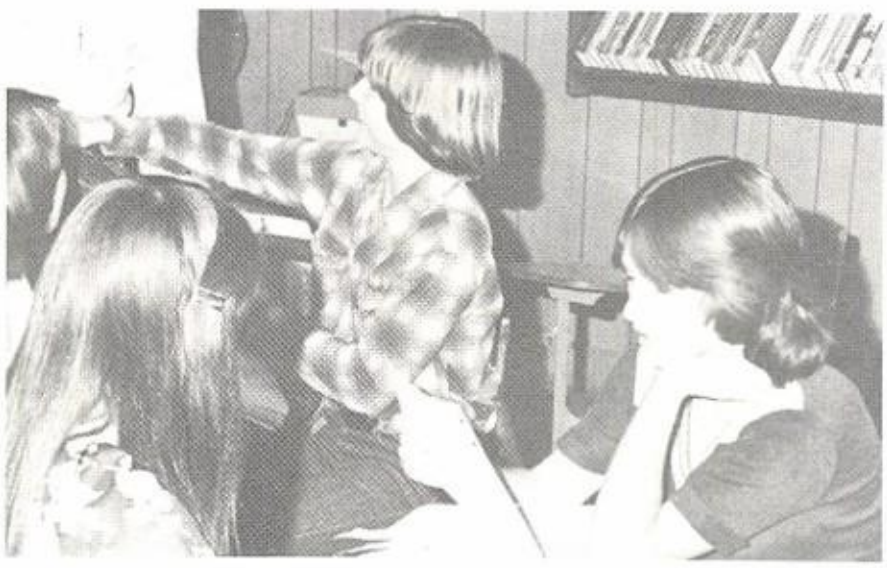
Monty Jones writes a composition on the various health fields to explore.

Speech And English- The Road To Better Communication

Carol Carlton and Judy Ray headed this year's English department. Mrs. Carlton taught English I and II. A new system called the Reading Attainment Center was used. Mrs. Ray instructed English II and all English III courses. Mass media, for juniors and seniors, better prepared students for the world of communication.

Speech classes were taught by Mrs. Carlton. Several guest speakers such as Dr. Donald Norton of SMSU visited the classes. Speech helped students learn to communicate with each other.

Bill Dykes instructs James Houston on how to turn the volume down.



Tina Owens reads her speech one last time before giving it to the class.

In mass media Tracy Estes demonstrated a parody of a popular television commercial.

Jackie Mitchell and Denise Suneson are amused while Lesa Mooneyham is unconcerned.

Speech students wait anxiously for the lunch bell to ring.

Home Ec. — The Road To Homemaking

Home ec. offered a wide variety of classes this year to broaden the knowledge of homemaking. These classes were personal culture, child development, home ec. I, interior design, and consumer education. The child development class visited the Cerbral Palsy Center. The interior design class took a field trip to Ethan Allen.

Beth Bangle and Juli Bassore find decorating ideas for their interior design class.

Tracy Kasinger studies for a test in her personal culture class.

Lois Rohlman and Cheryl Gillig listen as the daily assignment is explained.

Mrs. Betty Ebert gives Michelle Vanderhoof a sewing bobbin to use in home ec. I.

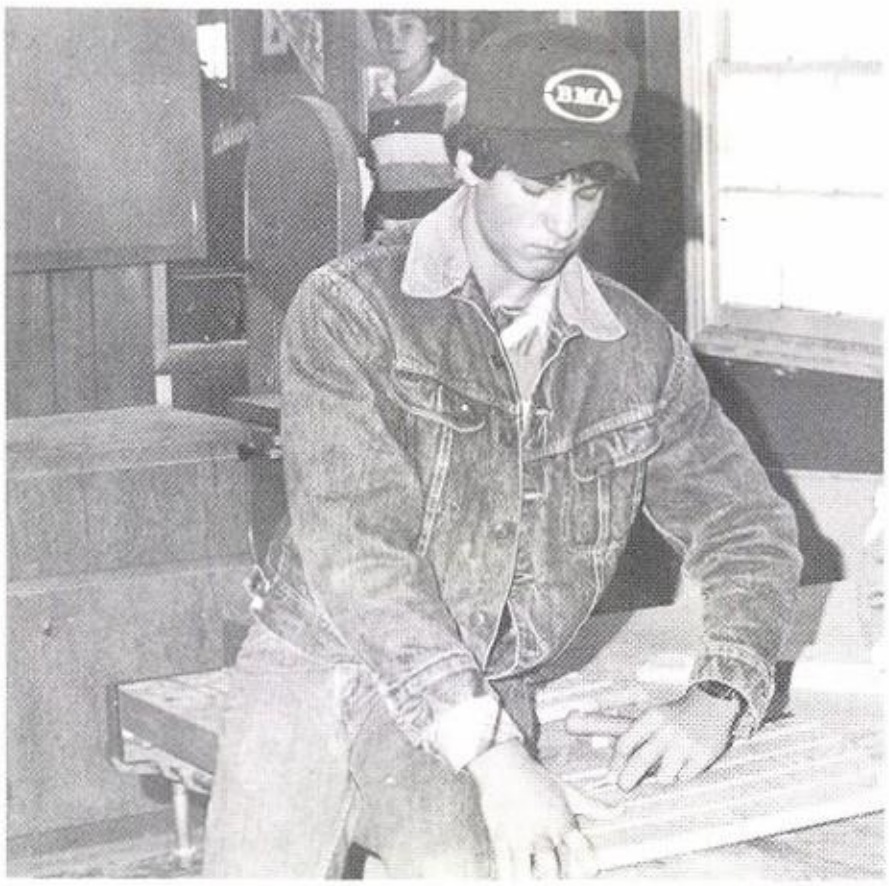
Lorinda Johnson watches as Tamra Fowler demonstrates correct posture.

Career Education Implemented In Industrial Arts

An emphasis on careers related to industrial arts was a major implementation during this year.

Shop students made their traditional trip to the National Crafts Festival at Silver Dollar City. Participation in the district I.E. Awards Program was a highlight of the spring semester.

This year's I.A. Christmas float won first prize in the Marionville parade and second place at the Aurora parade.



Mark Vanderhoof cleans the grooves of his project with a wood chisel.

The industrial arts class float waves joyfully to the COMET photographer!

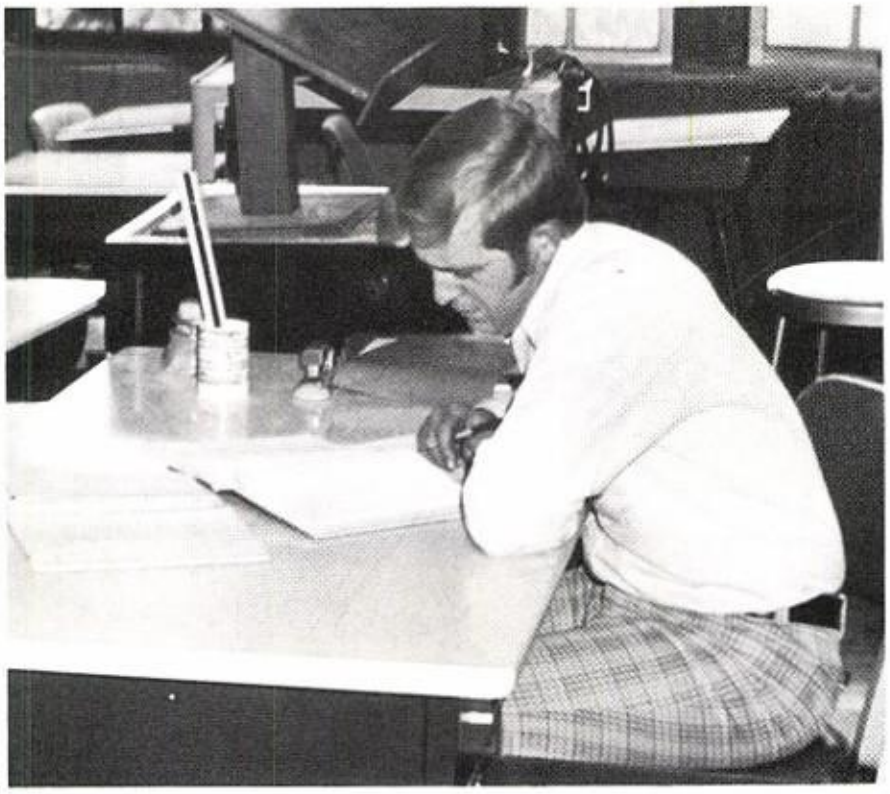
Rusty Cook, Mr. Fussell, and Marty Baldwin discuss possible general shop projects.

It sometimes requires cooperation to get the wood lathe in working condition.

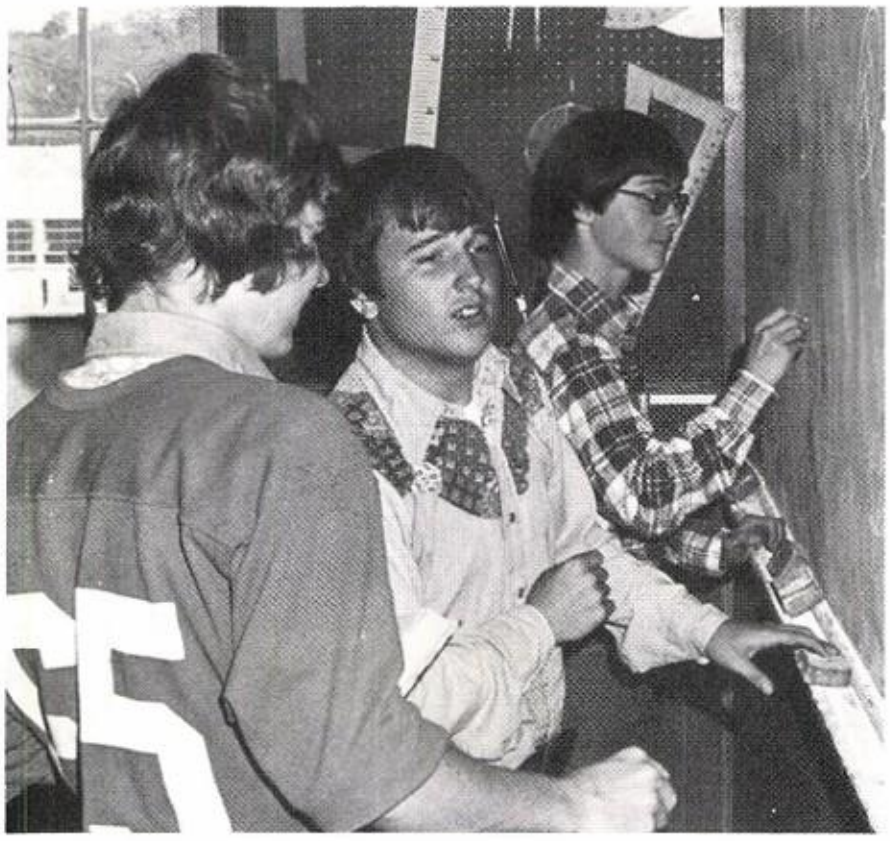
Bobby Wright works hard to finish the Christmas float in time for the parade.

Math . . . Highway To Better Tomorrow

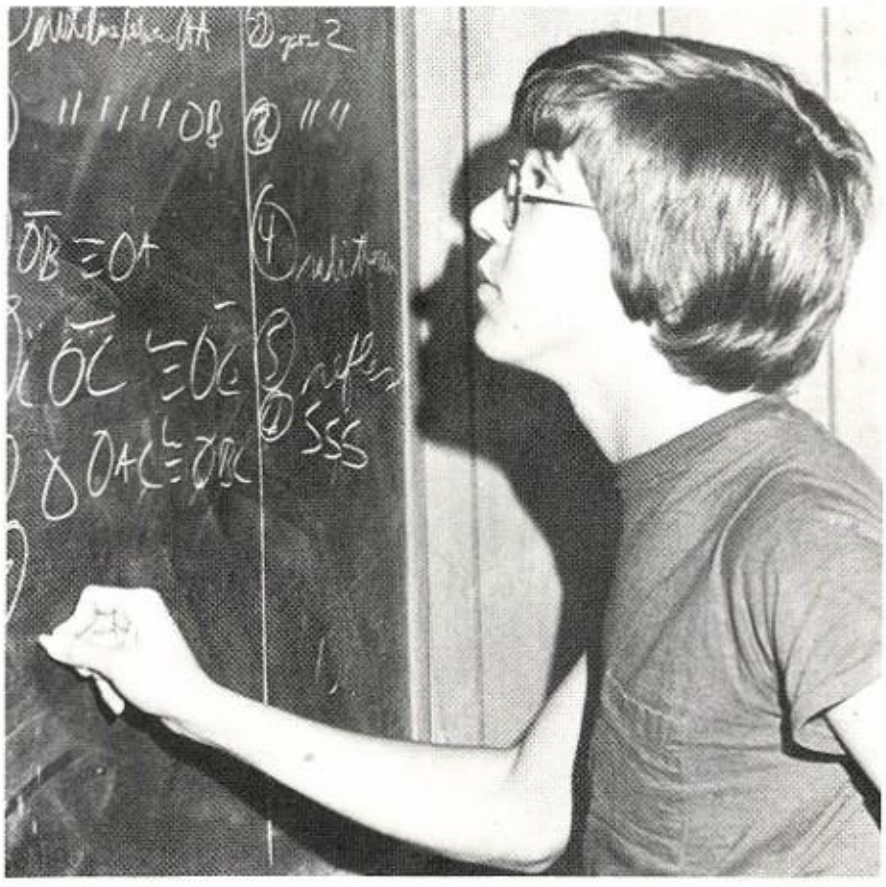
This year an everyday foundation in math was stressed. There were more advanced math classes to prepare students for college or a career in a related field. Some subjects were algebra I & II, trigonometry and basic math II. Teachers, Mr. Wyman Miller and Mr. Tom Evans, instructed students in metrics giving them a working knowledge of the metric system.



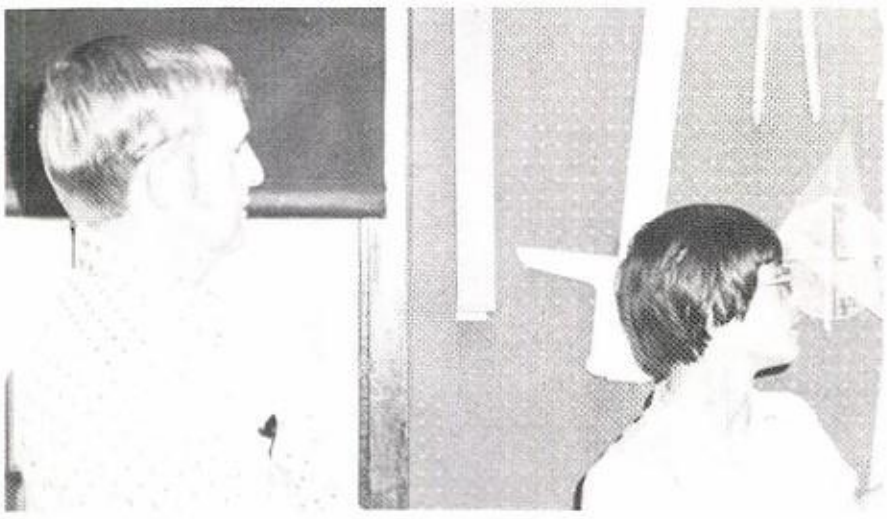
Mr. Miller is in deep thought trying to decide tomorrows assignment.



Chuck Martin and Eddie Barbour discuss their answers, while John Scheffler works to find a solution.



Jon BeDell tries to prove his answer on the blackboard in geometry.



Mr. Miller and John Scheffler look over his solution on the board.

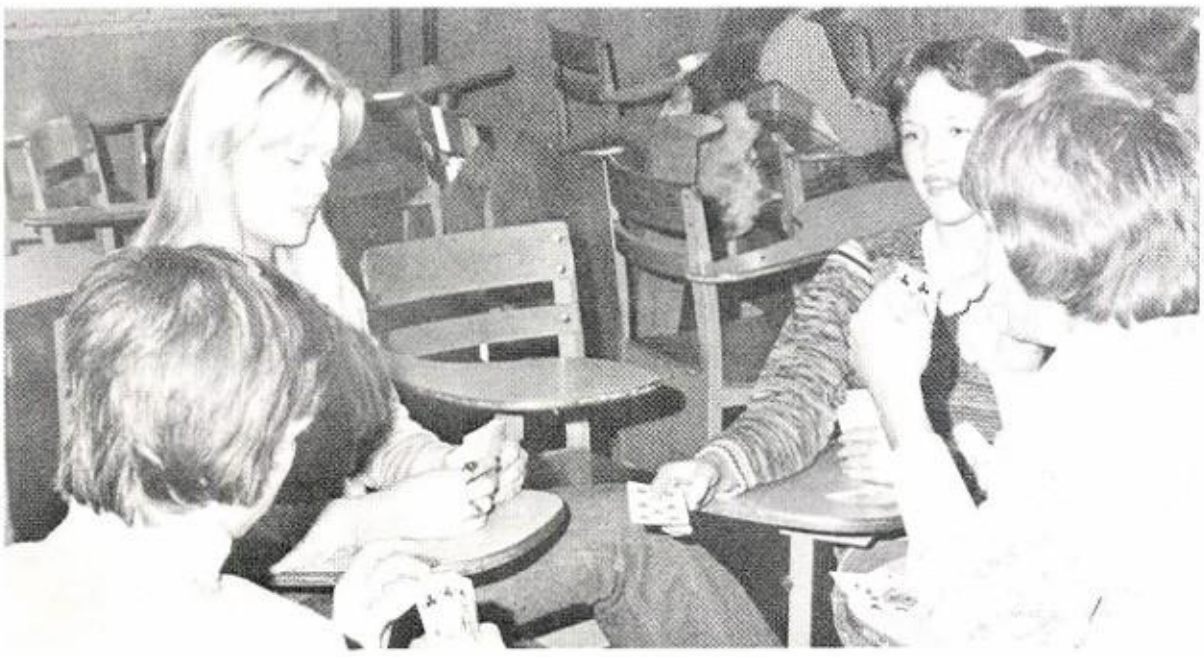
Third hour geometry hurries to finish their assignment before the bell.

Lifetime Sports Added Dimension To P.E.

Mr. Dave Bassore, a new faculty member, taught life sports as a new class offered for MHS. Life sports taught many activities to students which would benefit them in the later years of life. Some of these were golf, bowling, card games, archery, and indoor group games.

Coaches Randy Rader and Susan Alley supervised p.e. classes which supplemented the daily classroom grind with a recreational break.

Laura Henderson, Lesa Leffingwell, Diana Thomas, and Denise Cox listen to Coach Alley's instructions for volleyball in p.e.

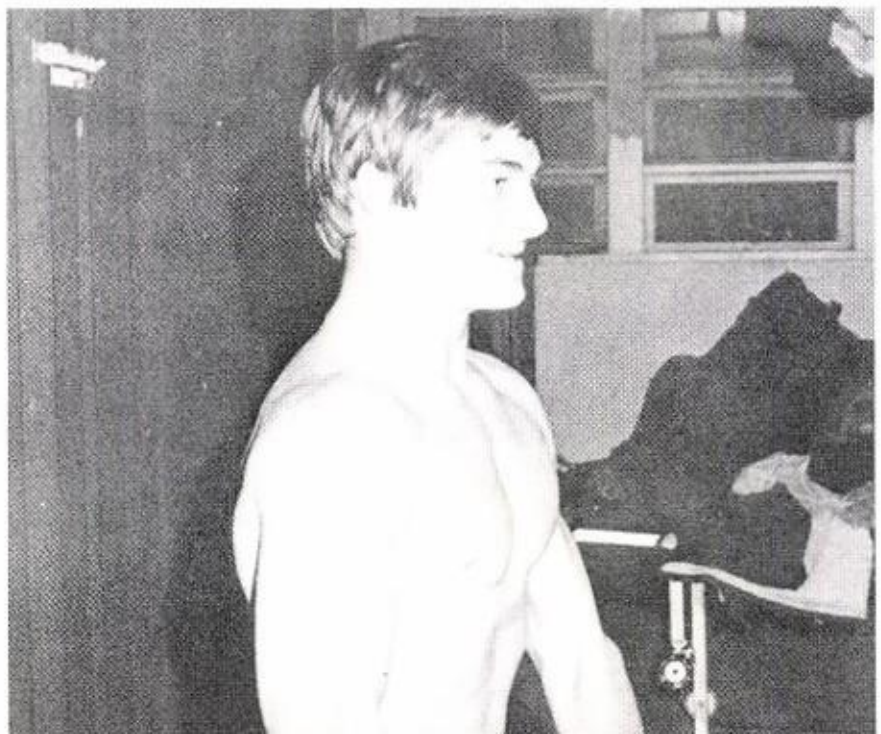


Eldon Cook and Larry Eaton listen while Carol Farley and Jonette Kasinger explain their version of pitch in lifetime sports.

Mr. Bassore explains some of the activities that the life sports class will be participating in.

Andy Reavis exerts much effort in the military press during p.e.

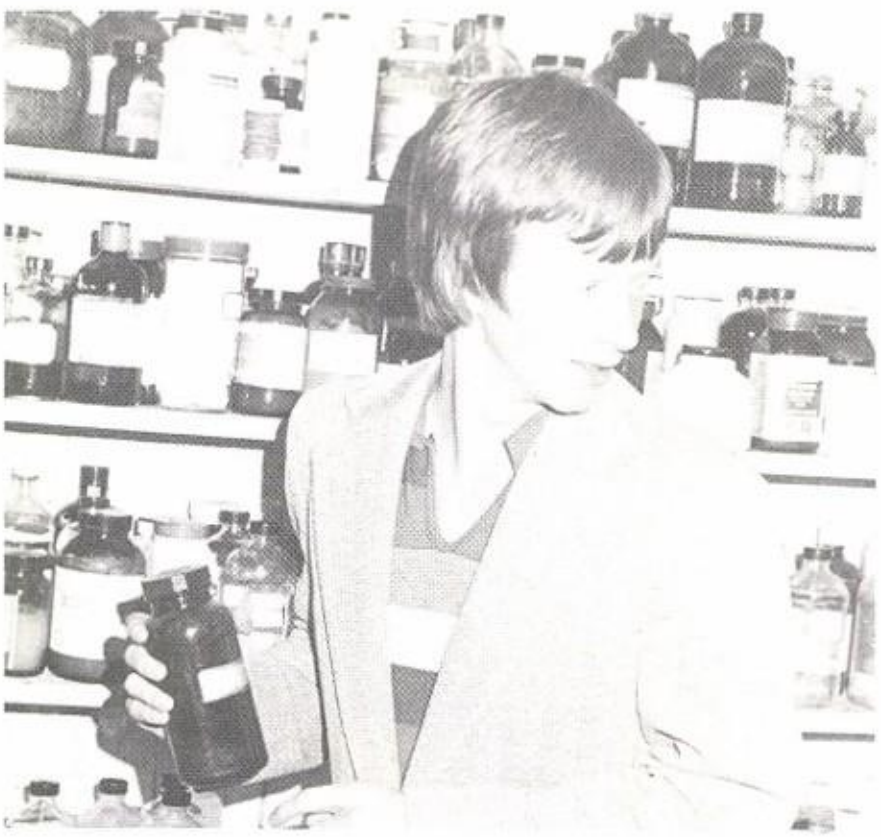
Tracy Estes demonstrates by his physique one of the many advantages of 7th hour weightlifting.



Science Paved Path To Tomorrow

Members of Mr. Squibb's general science class prepare to watch a film.

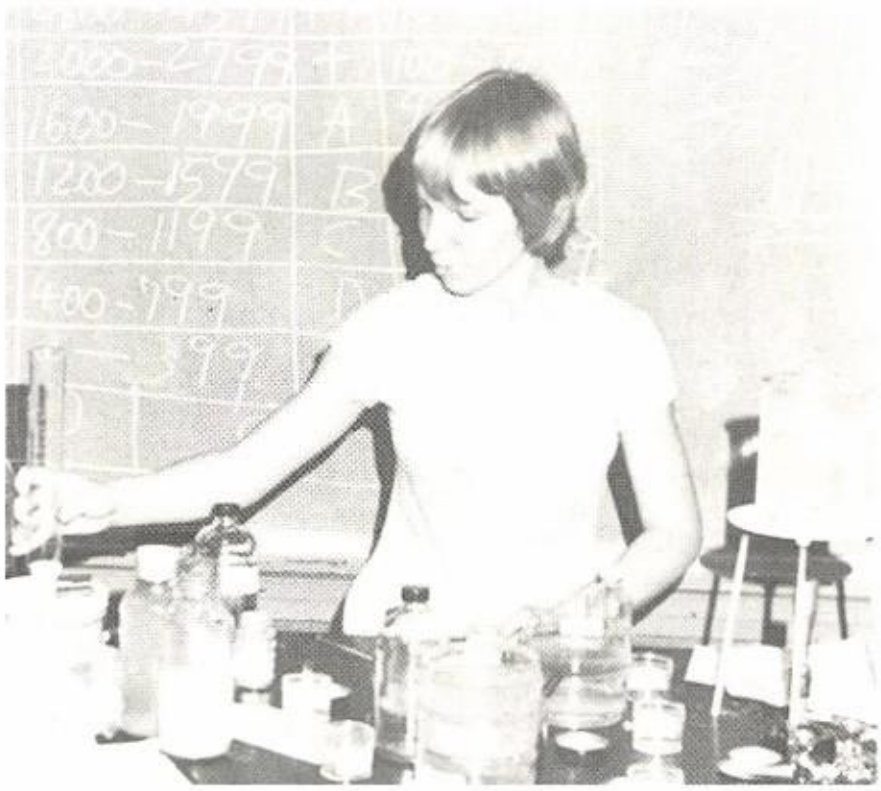
John Scheffler and Mike Gauss pay attention as an assignment is given in biology.



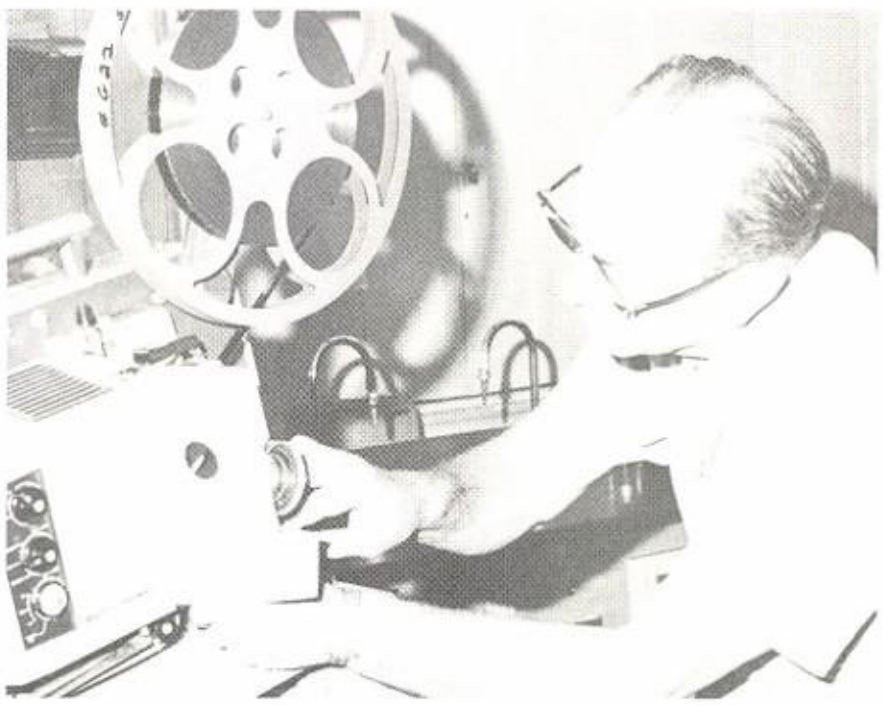
"Is this the bottle you asked for?" Tim Fowler asks of Dr. Franklin.

Dr. Woodrow Franklin and Mr. David Squibb led students in science classes which included general science, biology, advanced biology, ecology, and chemistry.

Advanced biology students used fruit flies in their study of genetics. Students in chemistry studied chemical reactions, and what they produce; while ecology brought a better understanding of the environment which surrounds us. General science laid a foundation for these advanced studies.



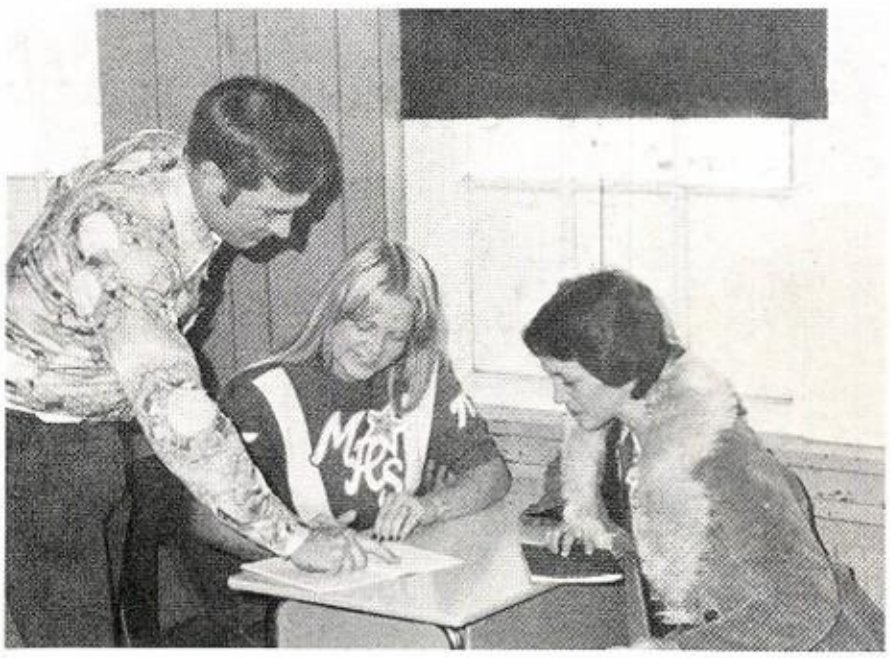
Denise Cox works toward completing her chemistry experiment before the hour ends.



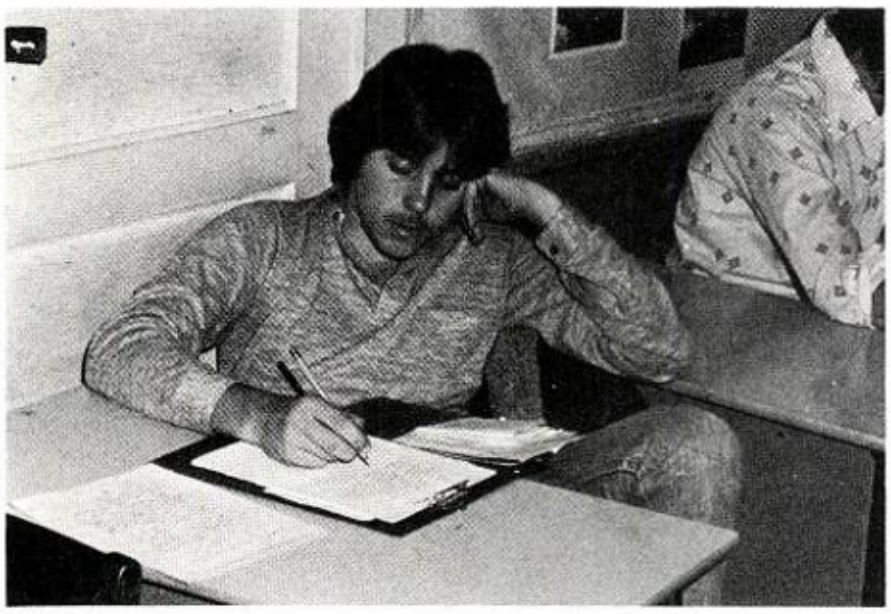
Dr. Franklin threads the projector to show a film during his next class.

History . . . Learned The Past - Predicted The Future

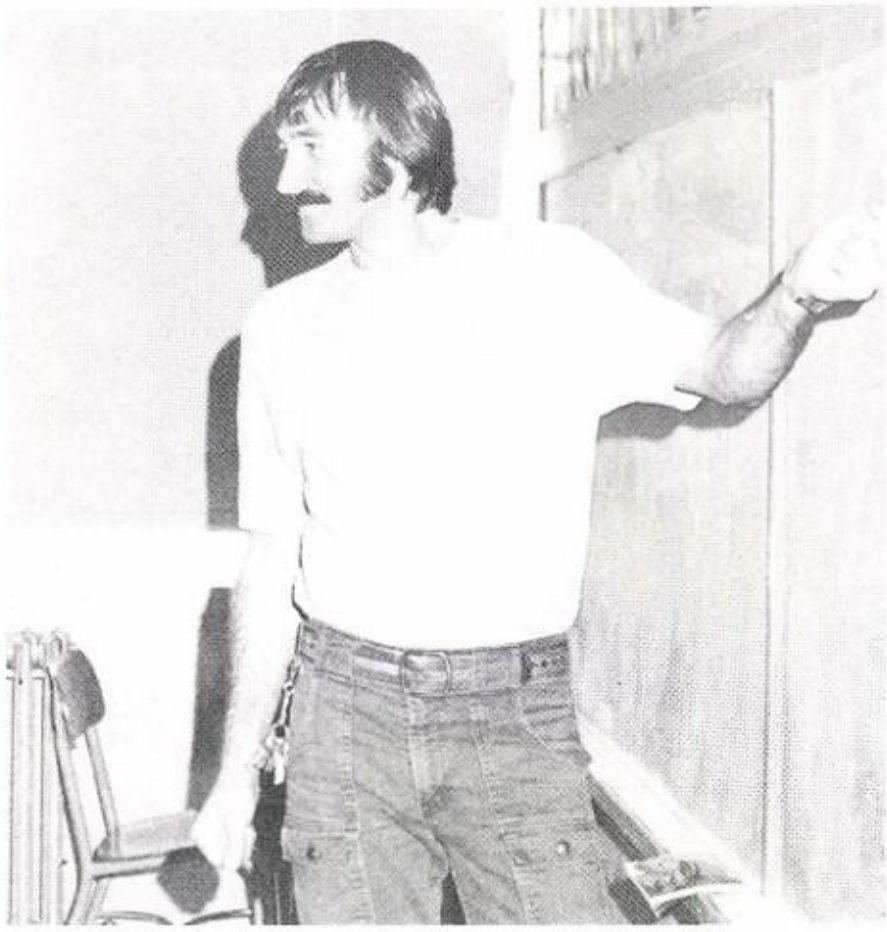
History classes this year were taught by Mr. Jim Jones, Dr. Woodrow Franklin, and Mr. Joe Hawkins. Mr. Jones and Mr. Hawkins taught the required history courses in American civics and American history. Dr. Franklin taught western civilization, 20th century Europe, African history, and South American history. Mr. Jones offered psychology, sociology, consumer awareness, and Ozark history for upperclassmen.



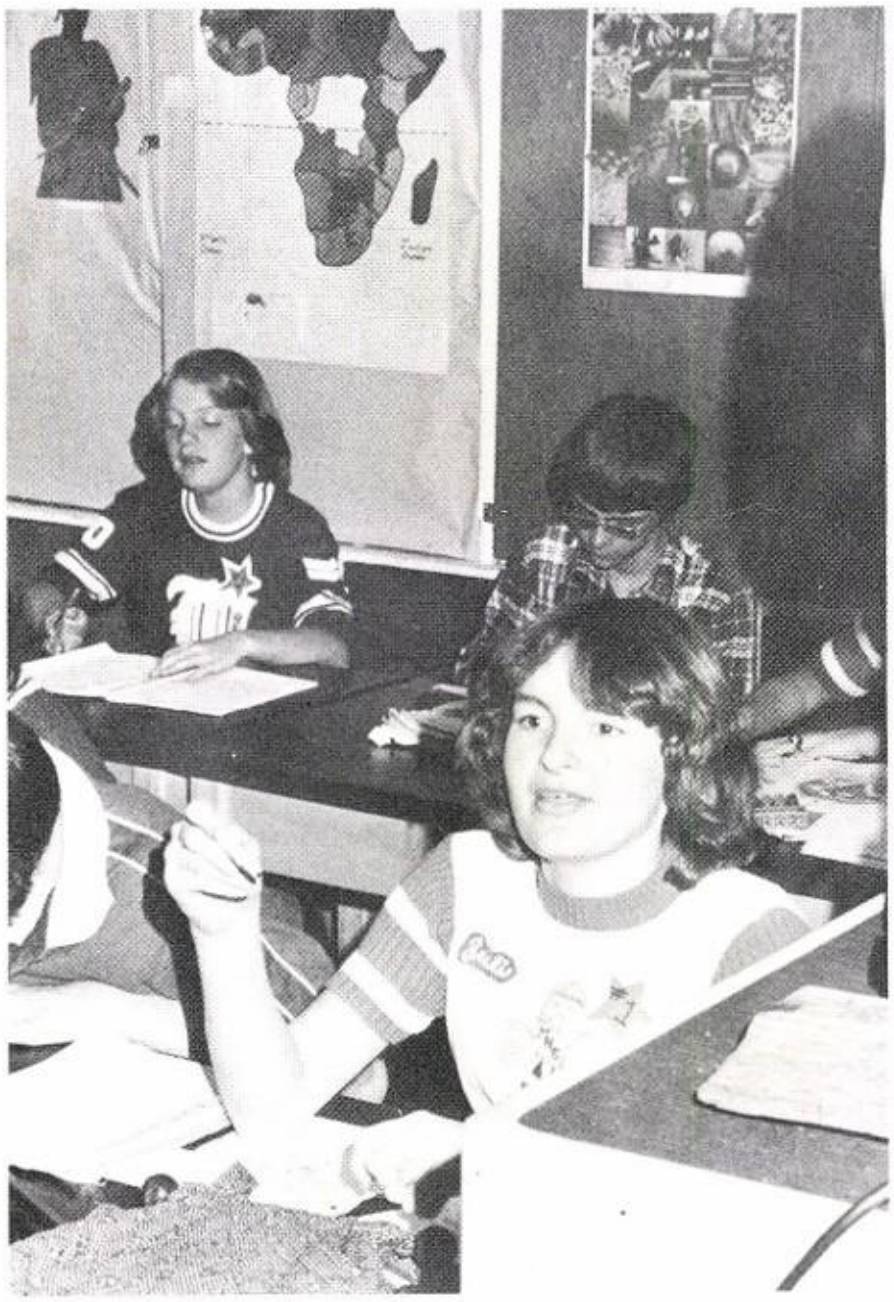
Mr. Jones explains the next psychology assignment to Carol Farley and Jonette Kasinger.



Bill Dykes prepares his essay on the city of Marionville for Ozark history.



Mr. Hawkins tries to explain the advantages of a democratic form of government in American civics.



Juli Bassore comments on the topic of the film while Beth Bangle and John Scheffler take notes in African history.

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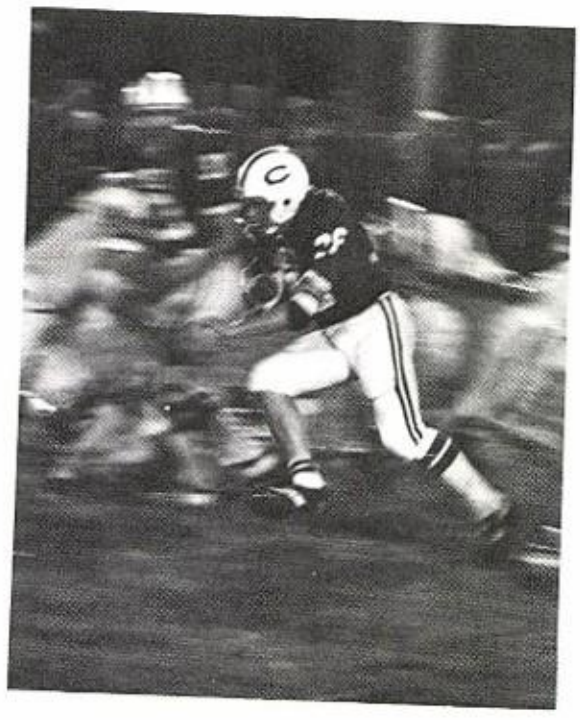
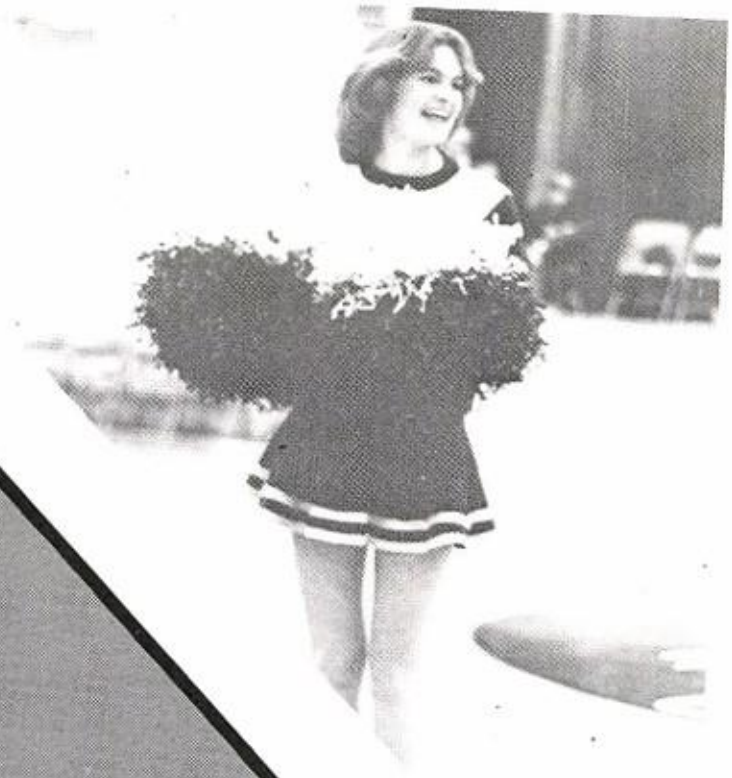
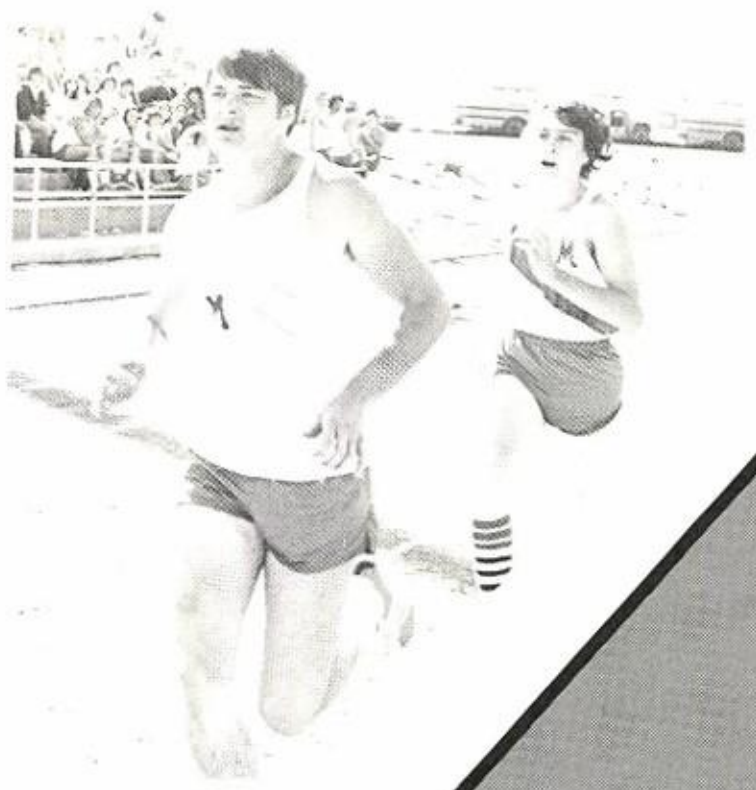






FBLA-Helped Fellow Club Member

Marionville's Chapter of FBLA was led by Eldon Cook, Pres. and Mrs. Mary Fussell, sponsor.

Phillip Findley was elected president of the district 5 organization. As president school of the district, they participated in and hosted several events.

The district planning session was held at MHS to prepare for the spring conference at SMSU. Some 15 schools sent representatives to the meeting.

The club also co-sponsored money making projects for the Regina Baldwin Fund.

Row 1: P. Findley, Dist. Pres.; E. Cook, Pres.; R. Lambeth, V.P.; T. Pendleton, Secr.; M. Harmon, Treas.; L. Rohlman, Reporter; K. Murphy, Historian; R. Baldwin, Parl.; Mrs. Fussell, Sponsor. Row 2: K. High, C. Hadley, B. Bangle, L. Tiede, C. Gilling, J. Kasinger, D. Andrus, P. Davis, D. Elliott, C. Taylor, A. Wells. Row 3: J. Elliott, L. Henderson, T. Murray, D. Glensky, P. Kolar, S. Henry, M. Dean, C. Hadley, L. Wheeler, D. Suneson, J. Mitchell, G. Wheeler, L. Mooneyham. Row 4: G. Huff, K. Kasinger, D. Cunningham, J. Hicks, M. Murray, T. Kasinger, D. Henry, C. Johns, K. Wrinkle, D. Cox, D. Peiter. Row 5: B. Burk, M. Custer, L. Gold, K. McCord, T. Eaves, R. Jones, J. White, L. Janes, B. Wright, L. Eaton. Row 6: L. Yates, J. Barger, B. Gilmore, D. High, L. Henry, S. Estes.

Julia Chilcutt bundled up cookies for the cookie sale sponsored by the organization for Regina Baldwin.

Pres. Eldon Cook was installed by former Pres. Mark McCully at the first club meeting.

District 5 President, Phillip Findley, led the District Planning Session held at MHS.

Homemakers Of Tomorrow

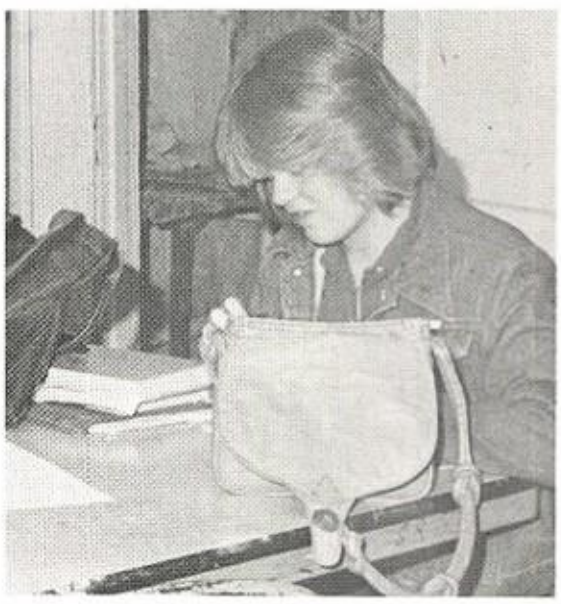
Jr. High FHA: Row 1: S. Sanders, V. Stewart, L. Leffingwell, J. Russell, V. Pentecost, L. Hopkins, J. White, D. Elliott. Row 2: K. Cunningham, P. Carl, L. Murray, R. Hartin, D. Morris, L. Janes, K. Swan, A. Hutchison, and M. White.

Tamra Fowler and Lorinda Johnson look up topics of interest for a meeting.

Connie Hadley and Tracy Kasinger prepare the candles for FHA officer initiation.

FHA: Row 1: L. Wheeler, T. Fowler, L. Yates, C. Taylor, L. Rohlman, J. Bassore, L. Tiede, B. Bangle, L. Johnson, K. McCord, B. Ebert, Sponsor. Row 2: A. Bloodworth, S. Dillbeck, J. Hicks. T. Kasinger, C. Gillig, J. Kasinger, L. Janes, C. Farley, D. Andrus, D. Elliott, P. Davis. Row 3: J. Dockery, J. Be Dell, T. Housley, D. Martin, K. Kasinger, P. Kolar, D. Glensky, S. Henry, K. Young, T. Murray, J. Elliott. Row 4: D. Cunningham, K. Downey, K. Bean, C. Wolfe, J. Davis, D. Henry, K. Wrinkle, L. Henry, T. Pendleton, T. Eaves, M. Walker, M. Custer. Row 5: J. Jackson, D. Thomas, A. Gardner, D. Eaves, S. Kerans, K. Blevins, S. Maples, K. Peters, M. Vanderhoof, T. Owens. Row 6: L. Carl, D. Sumeson, M. Dean, C. Hadley, T. Young, S. Maples, D. Cunningham, T. Leffingwell, A. Bangle, T. Kasinger, D. Keithley.

Future Homemakers of America had a new and different money-making project. This year they had an interior decorating party, and sponsored a service project party to raise money for cerebral palsy. The main entertainment for this year was a Christmas party after school.



President Lois Rohlman goes over her notes before the monthly meeting.

FFA - Strived Toward Excellence

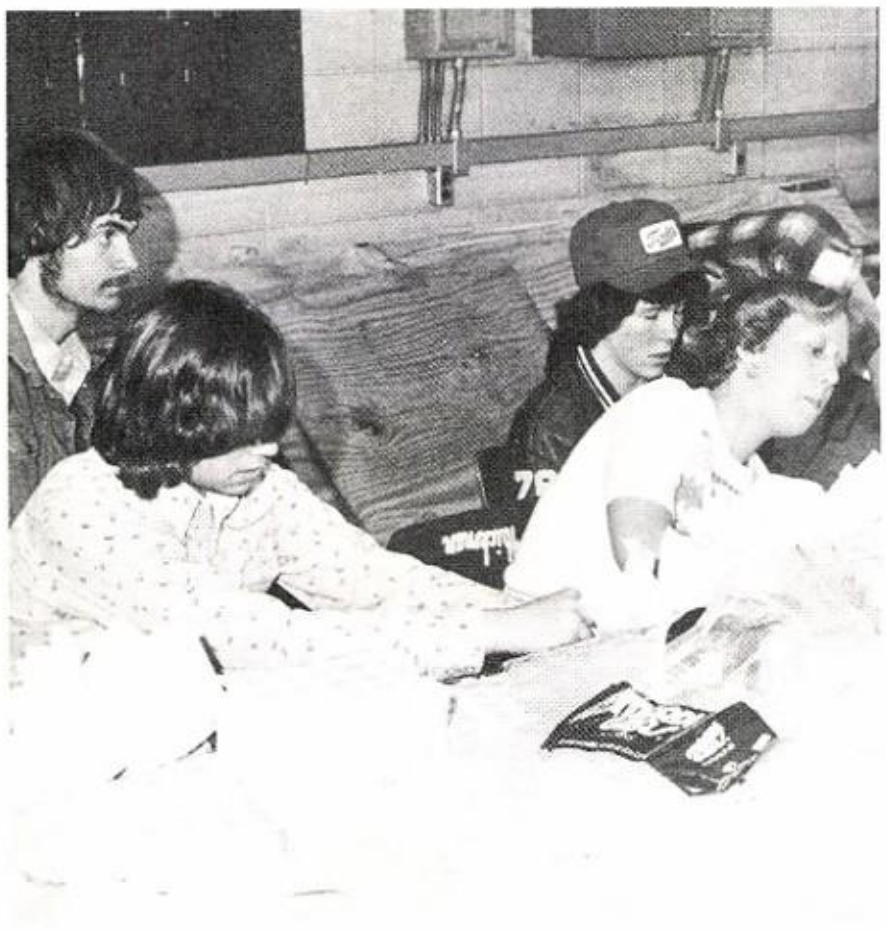
President Mike Harmon started the year with the usual activities, such as Barnwarming, which was held on October 25, and the annual turkey shoot. As a new project, they applied for the National Chapter Award. In addition, they had various other projects which would qualify them for the award. "Food for America" educated younger children about farming life. A safety program was held to increase awareness about safety in the community. Another program called "BOAC" dealt with bettering our community. By doing this they qualified for the National Emblem Award.

Row One: K. Barnes, B. Lane, J. Jones, K. Suneson, R. Lambeth, S. Hedrick, M. Brown, S. Mooneyham, D. Maples, Adv. J. Kyle. Row Two: S. Brown, T. Head, M. Johnson, K. Howerton, D. Chilcutt, J. Bloodworth, P. Springer, D. Wilson, L. Mott. Row Three: E. Dotson, D. Hopkins, C. Brown, P. Gunn, R. Kolar, E. Williams, D. Gold, J. Holder, R. Evans, R. Long. Row Four: V. Sekscinski, K. Jackson, B. Brandt, S. Pendleton, L. Housley, S. Custer, B. McKnight, J. Wheeler, T. Wittenborn.

Row One: Adv. J. Kyle, M. Harmon, E. Cook, K. High, D. Williams, K. Kutzner, D. High, J. Dotson. Row Two: K. Jackson, D. Maples, L. Gold, R. Hoover, D. Springer, T. Kasinger, J. White, J. Walker, B. Wright, K. Rapp, S. Custer, M. White. Row Three: L. Burton, J. Hadley, E. Cox, M. Kiesov, T. Fowler, D. Jones, T. Gardner, J. Angus, M. Jones, R. Wilson, J. Brashers, R. Elliott. Row Four: B. Gosnell, S. Gipson, T. Keatts, K. Hedrick, M. Burk, J. Farley, S. Dunkle, T. Eaves, C. Johns, J. Mitchell, S. Kerans, T. Howerton. Row Five: R. Wolfe, R. Wilson, M. Edgar, C. Leo, D. Thomas, B. High, L. Eaton, M. Vanderhoof, R. Young, M. Young, S. Smith, J. Houston. Row Six: T. Head, J. Brechbuhler, P. Williams, M. Baldwin, D. Rohlman, R. Wright, D. Hopkins, L. Kiesov, T. Geisendorfer, T. Gipson, B. Boyd, J. Wolfe. Row Seven: C. White, B. Young, D. Andrus, K. Baker, D. Gold, R. Stine, G. Livingston, J. Sekscinski, K. Lane, R. Jones, D. Cavener. Row Eight: R. Scheffler, M. Gauss, J. Supplee, B. Head, J. Moreno, B. Wiley, R. Kyle, T. Sparkman, K. Johnson, T. Lawson, S. White.

Barnwarming Queen, candidates and their escorts: Queen J. Dotson, T. Kasinger, S. Custer, C. Farley, T. Young, T. Geisendorfer, S. Kerans, and T. Howerton.

Projects Taught Scientific Work



Several members of Science Club work to complete their float for the parade.

1977-78 began Science Club's fourth year of organization. There were 40 members in the club, which was sponsored by Dr. W.W. Franklin. The Science Club built a float for the Marionville Christmas Parade. It carried the Science Club Queen, Lisa Leffingwell. Officers for this year were: Carla Taylor, president; April Wells, sec.; and Carol Farley, treas.

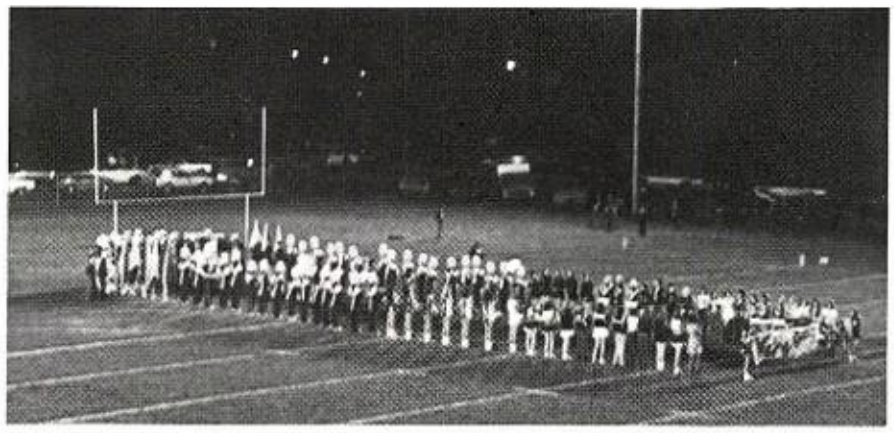
Carol Farley helps April Wells record the minutes from a Science Club meeting.

Row 1: W. Franklin, L. Tiede, C. Taylor, A. Wells, C. Farley, HARVEY, T. Fowler, J. Farley, J. Houston. Row 2: M. Gauss, J. Scheffler, D. Lietz, C. Gillig, J. Kasinger, L. Rohlman, R. Baldwin, D. Suneson, M. Dean, G. Wheeler. Row 3: K. McCord, C. Johns, J. Hicks, M. Murray, T. Kasinger, L. Wheeler, J. Mitchell, L. Mooneyham. Row 4: M. Custer, T. Leffingwell, A. Bangle, T. Kasinger, K. Forrester, D. Cox, L. Leffingwell, L. Grippin, M. Mott.

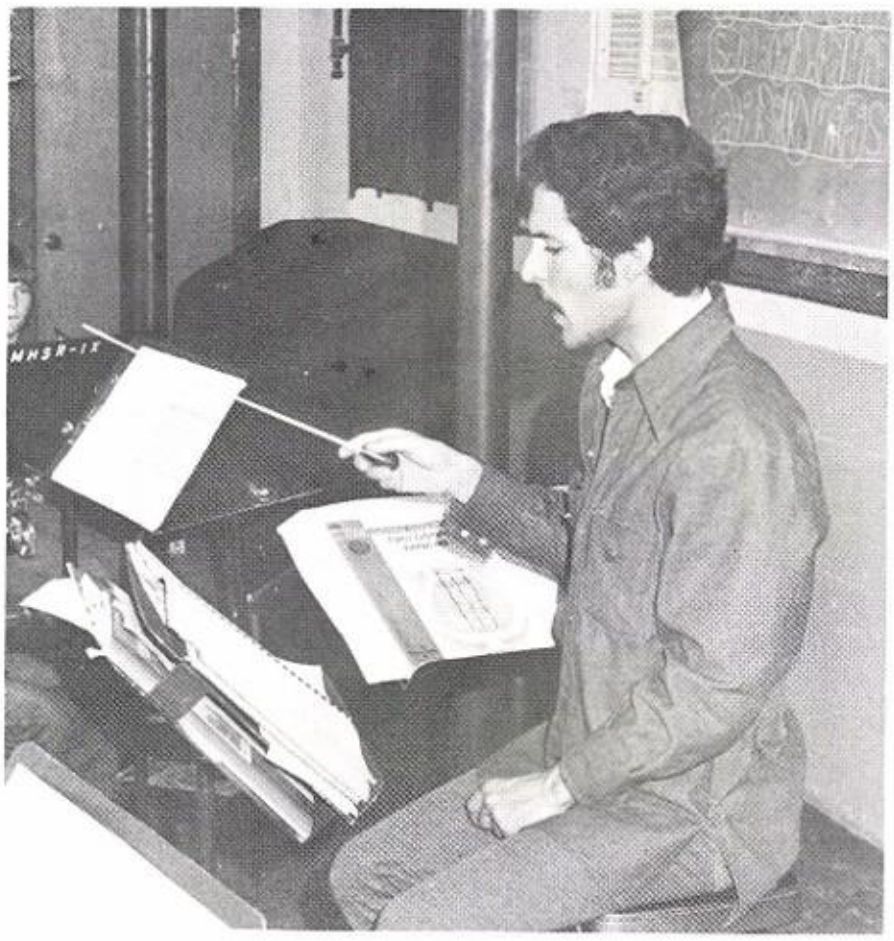
Dr. Franklin leads a discussion on the possibility of a Science Club field trip.

Band Strove For Excellence

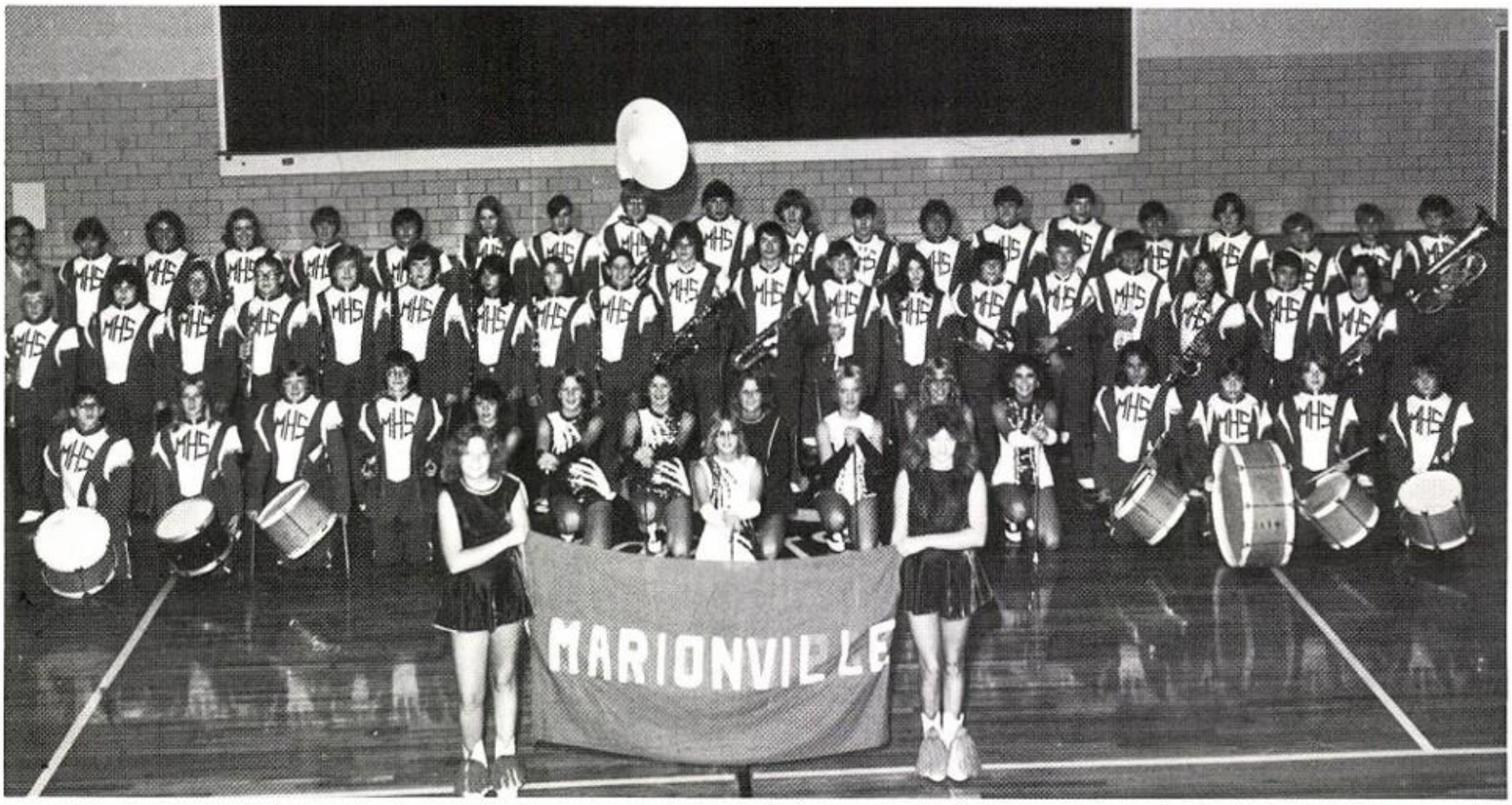
Mr. Charles Whisler, in his second year as band director at Marionville, stressed overall sound and marching techniques this year. New rifles and flags were purchased and added to the marching block as visual effects. The band marched in three parades, participated in the SMSU Marching Band Festival for the second year, and presented five football halftime shows.



Pregame festivities were a part of the Comet band's responsibilities.



Mr. Whisler explains the rhythm in the first strain of a score for the program.

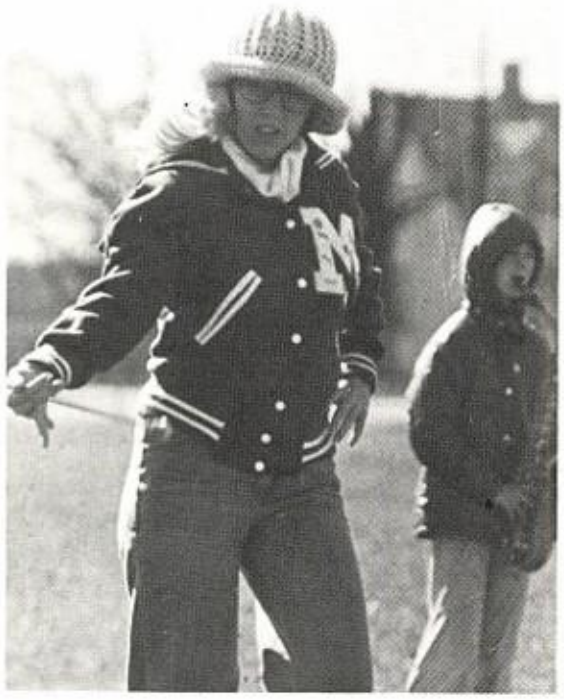


Row one: C. Barbour, J. Henry. Row two: V. Sekscinski, D. Wilson, A. Gardner, J. Scheffler, J. Dotson, B. Bangle, J. Bassore, C. Murphy, C. Walker, J. Dockery, M. Walker, L. Henry, L. Janes, K. Lietz, J. Marks, M. Johnson. Row three: B. Brandt, V. Pentecost, P. Springer, R. Long, S. Dillbeck, J. Humphrey, A. Bloodworth, S. Grippin, K. Jones, D. Hopkins, G. Huff, J. Sekscinski, L. Grippin, D. Hopkins, B. Young, J. Moreno, J. Bloodworth, E. Dotson, V. Fussell. Row four: Director Mr. Charles Whisler, M. Crockett, C. Houston, K. Andrus, J. Coker, E. Barbour, N. Peiter, M. Grippin, J. Barger, P. Findley, M. Wilson, E. Grippin, D. High, B. Gilmore, A. Findley, B. Kyle, N. Boyd, A. Barger, P. Torbett, S. Jones.

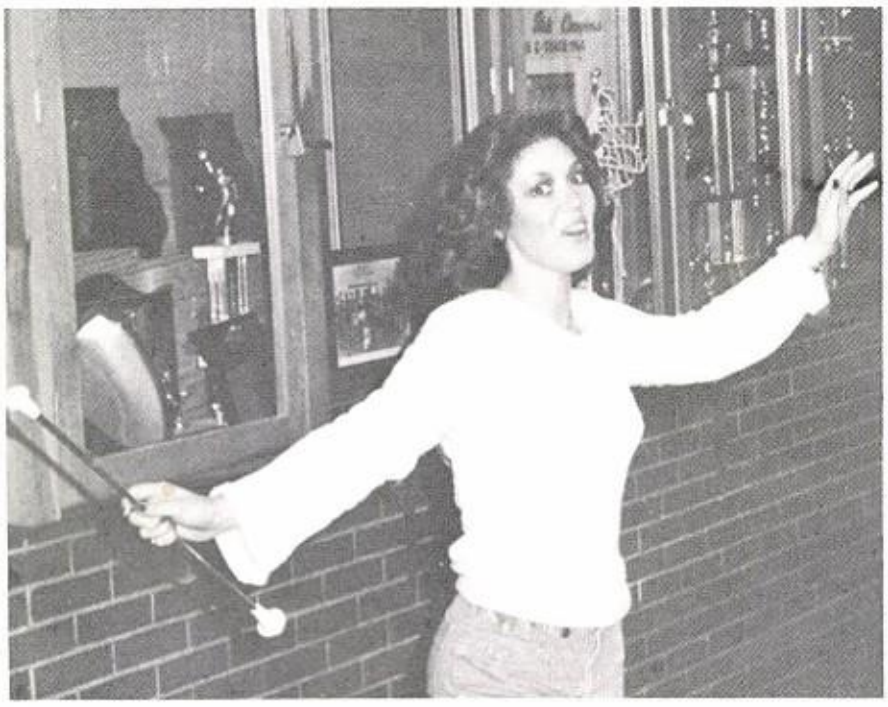
Twirlers Supported Band Performances

Twirlers stayed after school many hours to set their routines together. They performed with band at half-time of the football games, attended twirling camp for a week, helped band sell social security cards, marched in Christmas parades, and marched with band at SMSU marching contest. They were led by majorette Claudia Murphy and assistant majorette Joy Dockery.

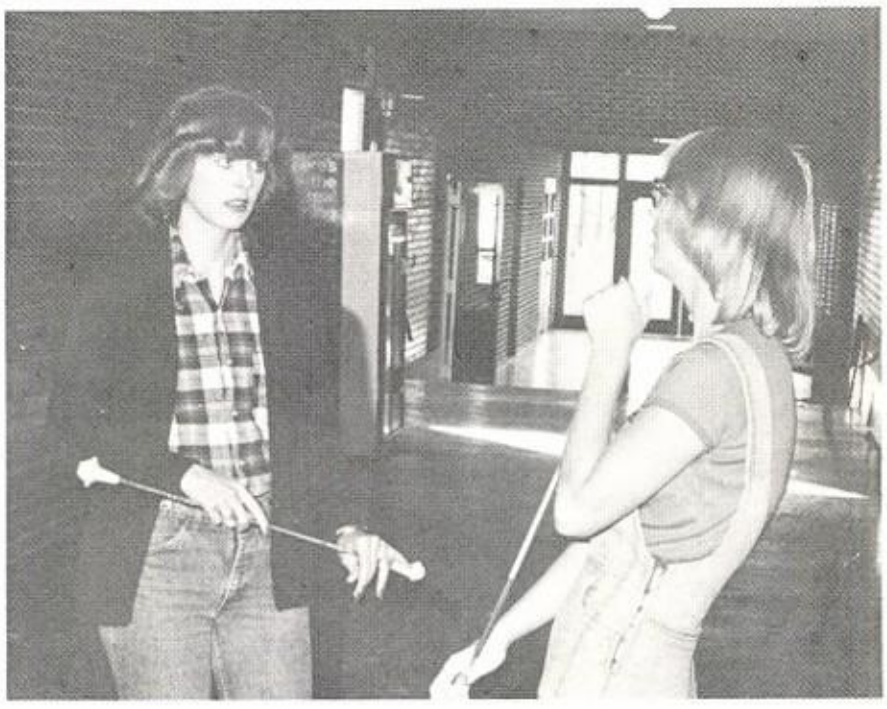
Row 1: Claudia Murphy; Joy Dockery; Row 2: Julie Bassore; Marilyn Walker; Beth Bangle; Leah Henry; and Julie Dotson.



Marilyn Walker practiced with the band before Homecoming.

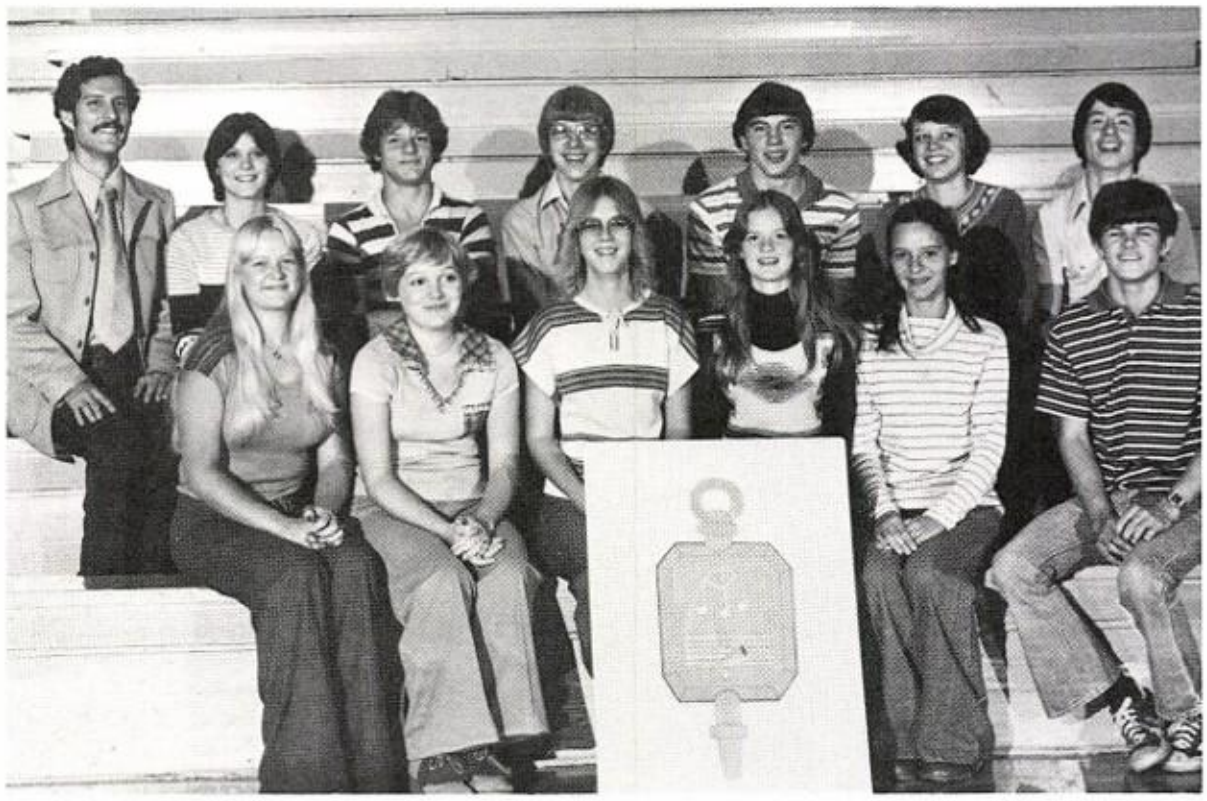


Leah Henry practiced for their next performance.



Lorinda Johnson and Claudia Murphy discuss a routine.

On The Road Of Musical Achievement



Tri-M: Row 1: C. Farley, J. Hicks, C. Murphy, K. Murphy, K. High, B. Gilmore. Row 2: C. Whisler, R. Jones, D. High, J. Barger, P. Findley, J. Dotson, G. Huff.

Doug High waits for his cue to start playing at practice.

Tri-M, Modern Music Masters, consisted of students who had made a special achievement in the music field. Each one competed in district music contest.

Stage band was under the direction of Charles Whisler. They presented various basketball halftime shows.

Bob Kyle and Brian Gilmore work at perfecting their performance for halftime.

Stage Band: Row 1: N. Peiter, S. Dillbeck, A. Bloodworth, R. Jones, C. Murphy, P. Springer, C. Houston, M. Wilson, Row 2: J. Coker, P. Torbett, K. Jones, N. Boyd, J. Humphrey, J. Dotson, G. Huff, B. Young. Row 3: C. Whisler, V. Sekscenski, B. Kyle, J. Bassore, M. Walker, R. Long, J. Sekscinski, J. Moreno, E. Barbour. Row 4: D. High, L. Janes, J. Barger, P. Findley, C. Barbour, J. Henry, D. Wilson.

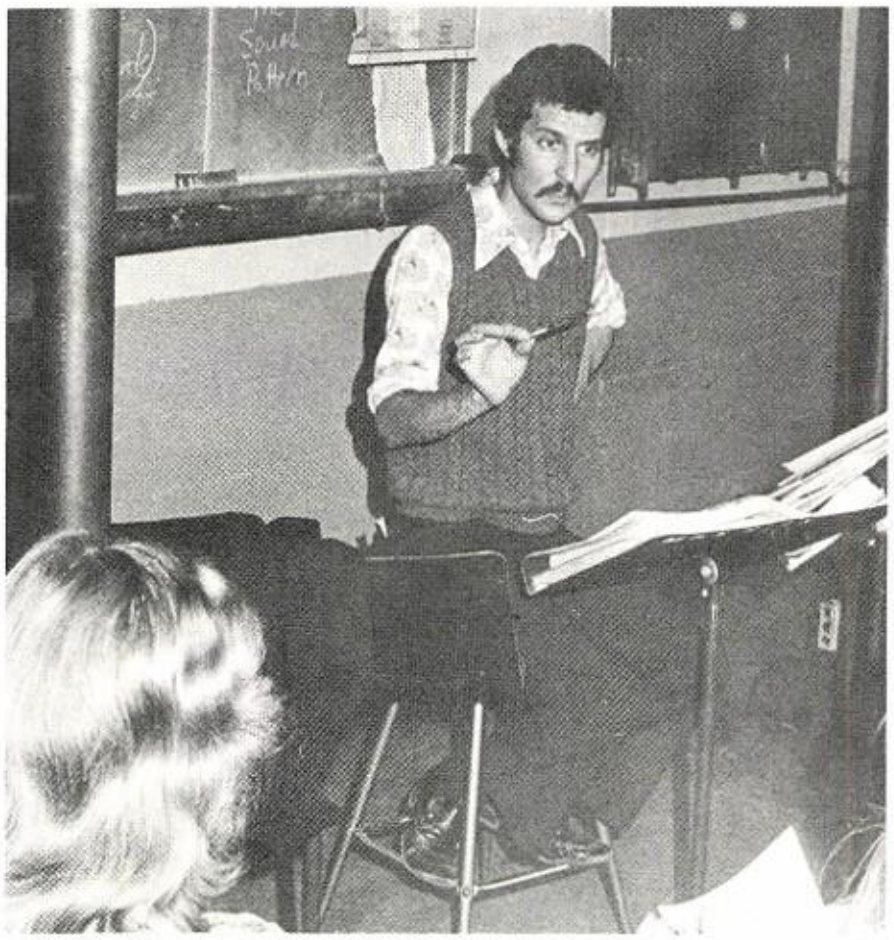
Gary Huff works out the timing of a "Doobie Brothers Medley."

Glee Club Entered District Contest

Some of the glee club members are shown singing at the Thanksgiving assembly.

Glee club sang of ''good tidings'' to the audience at the Christmas concert.

Glee club this year was under the direction of Mr. Charles Whisler. They attended the District Vocal Contest at Joplin. They also performed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Spring concerts to which the public was invited.

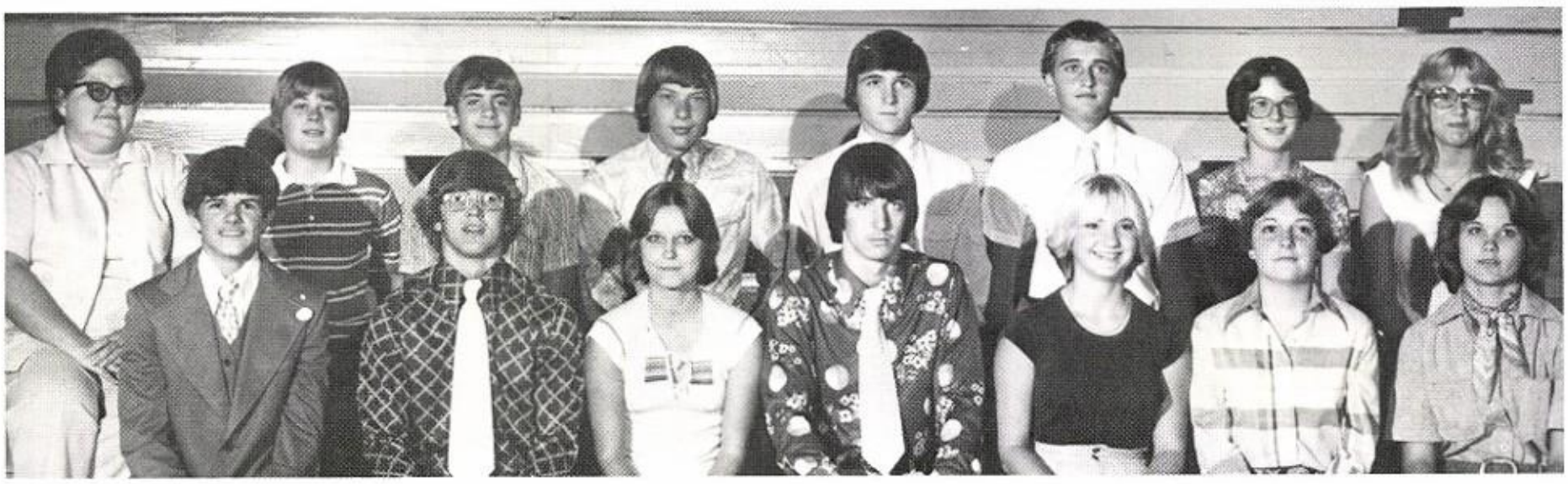


Mr. Whisler counts out the beat of the song for his glee club students.

Mixed Chorus: 1, A. Wells, C. Farley, C. Gillig, J. Kasinger, T. Pendleton, T. Eaves, T. Kasinger, L. Rohlman, P. Davis, D. Andrus, D. Elliott, L. Jakeway. 2, R. Lambeth, L. Tiede, J. Bassore, B. Bangle, D. Cunningham, T. Owens, J. Davis, S. Denayer, D. Lietz, C. Murphy. 3, J. Jackson, C. Walker, S. Henry, L. Leffingwell, S. Blankenship, L. Mooneyham, D. Peiter, D. Suneson, J. Mitchell, L. Yates, J. Dotson, T. Bryan. 4, K. High, D. Thomas, K. Kasinger, K. Forrester, J. Henry, D. Henry, K. Wrinkle, L. Henry, L. Janes, M. Walker, R. Jones. 5, J. Barger, J. Houston, J. Brashers, E. Barbour, M. Wilson, C. Whisler, Sponsor.

Student Council — Foundation Of MHS

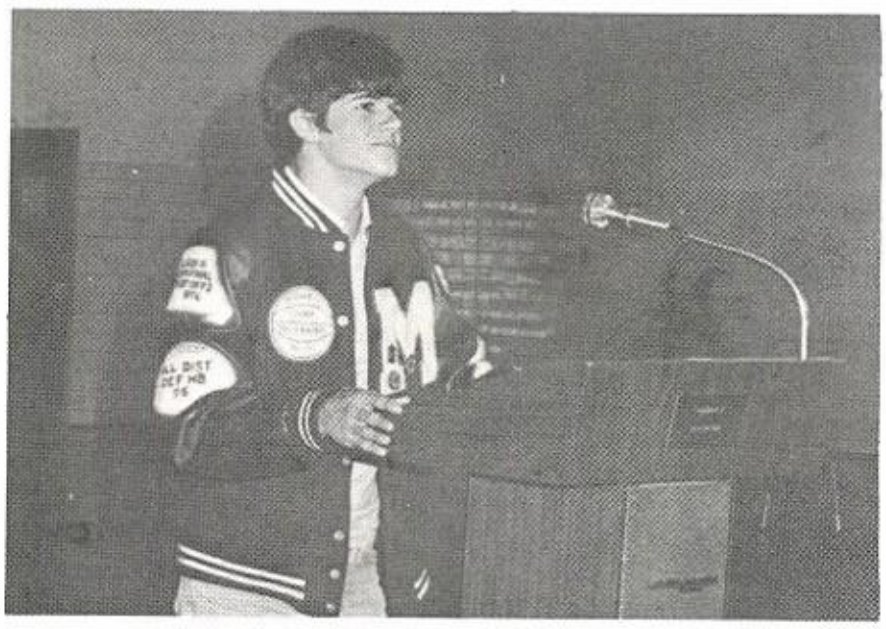
Student Council was the building block of MHS. The council worked hard and efficiently. The officers were: Pres. B. Gilmore; V. Pres. B. Burk; Sec. R. Baldwin; Treas. J. White; Rep. R. Lambeth; Parl. T. Leffingwell; Chap. S. Kerans; Hist. M. Walker; Members, D. Rohlman, R. Wilson; Alternates, L. Yates, T. Kasinger, E. Cook, B. Wiley, and sponsor Mrs. Elsey.



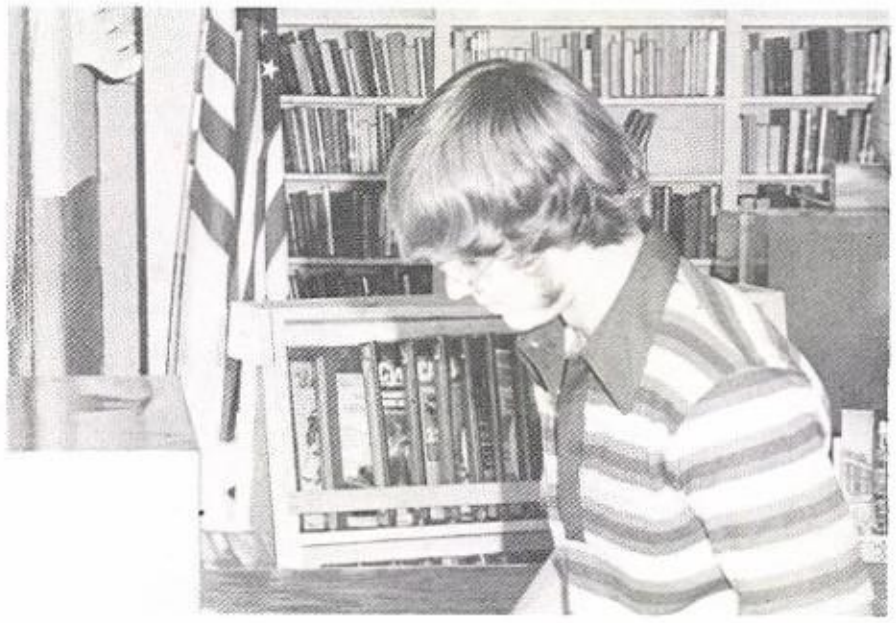
Row 1: B. Gilmore, B. Burk, R. Baldwin, J. White, R. Lambeth, T. Leffingwell, S. Kerans. Row 2: Mrs. Elsey, B. Wiley, R. Wilson, D. Rohlman, E. Cook, T. Kasinger, L. Yates, M. Walker.

Marilyn Walker tries to understand what she just volunteered to do.

Eldon Cook gives his opinion on the next Student Council project as Jimmy White listens attentively.

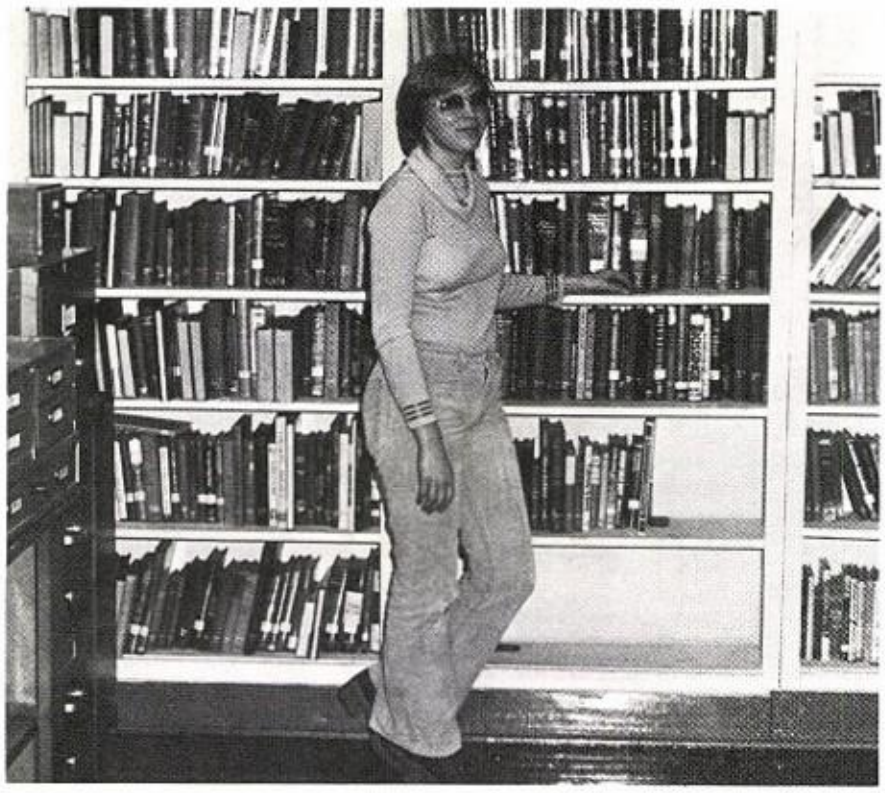


Brian Gilmore introduces a speaker to the student body at the Christmas assembly.



Bruce Burk does his weekly job of filling the pen and paper machines in study hall.

Library-Important Part Of Study Hall

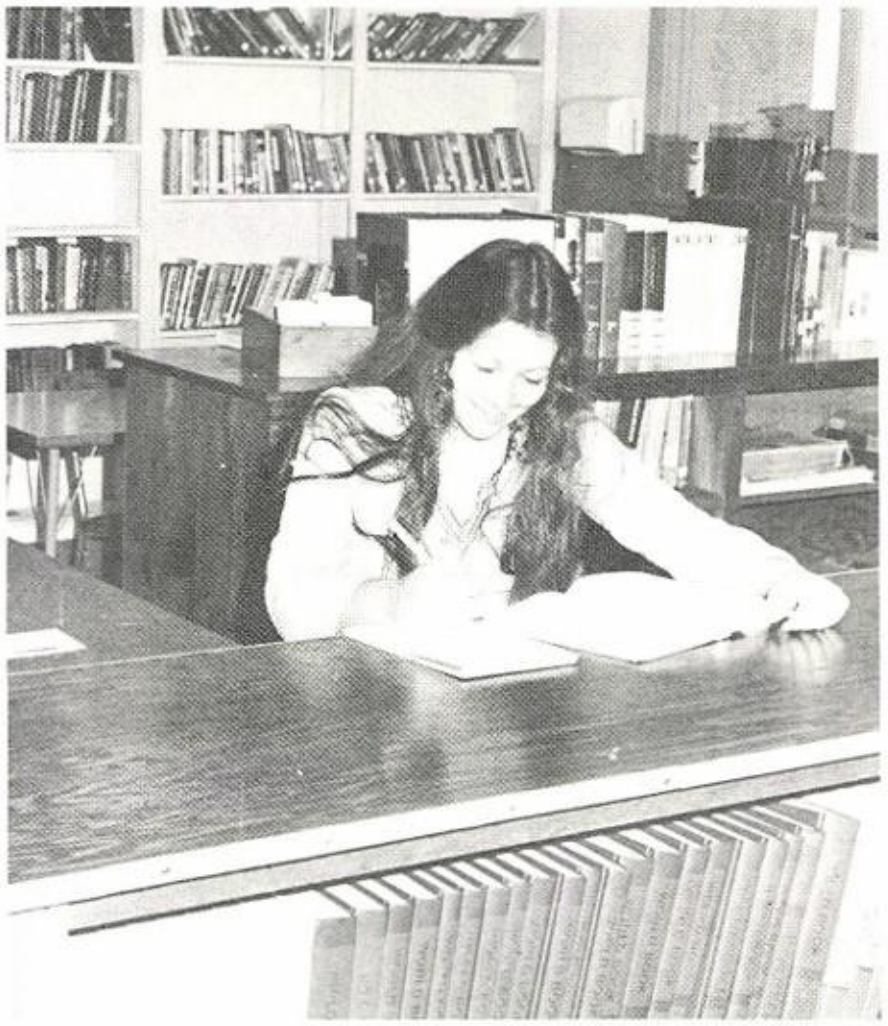


Julia Chilcutt rests from her work in the library to pose for Comet photographer.

Mrs. Elsey talks with Marion Gunn about preparing the new magazines for use.

Librarians played an important part in everyone's study habits. They kept the library in order so it was easy to find the books needed for research projects.

Eighteen librarians worked in the elementary, junior high, and high school. At the close of the year they toured the library facilities of School of the Ozarks.



Jane Henry does some of her homework while working in the library.

Row 1: J. Henry, R. Baldwin, S. Young, C. Gillig, J. Kasinger, L. Tiede, D. Cox, K. Kasinger, J. Mitchell, Row 2: Mrs. Elsey, S. Dillbeck, B. Mounce, J. Eutsler, C. Wolfe, D. Lietz, K. Sanders, J. Elliott, C. Hadley, T. Bryan.

Annual Staff Keeps The Memories "Truckin"

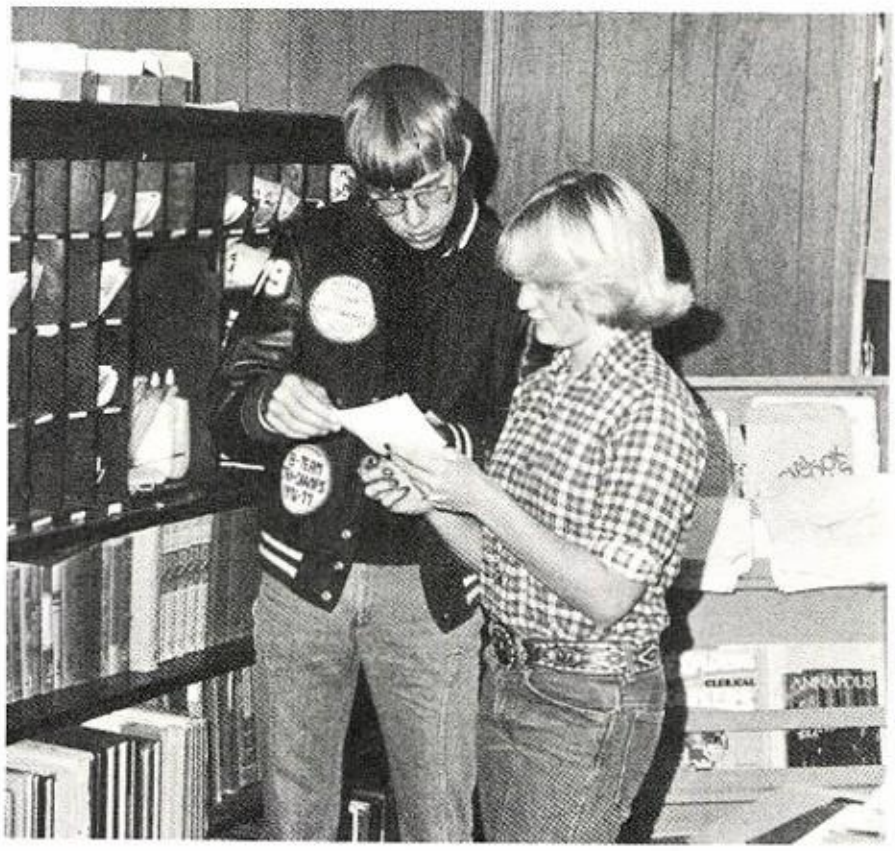
1978's staff began the year by selling advertising space in the '78 COMET. Many days were spent drawing layouts, writing and proofreading captions and copies, and selling ads and the '78 COMET. New members quickly experienced the difficulty of choosing and cropping pictures for their pages. The COMET Staff was headed by co-editors, J. Hicks and S. Estes; co-business managers, E. Cook and R. Baldwin; and advisor, Mrs. Fussell. Returning members were T. Pendleton, J. Barger and R. Lambeth. New members were K. Wrinkle, D. Peiter, B. Burk, L. Yates, and C. Johns.

COMET staff members: Front row; Regina Baldwin, Joyce Hicks, Lisa Yates, Karen Wrinkle, Rena' Lambeth, Tamara Pendleton. Back row; Jackie Barger, Eldon Cook, Bruce Burk, Stacy Estes, Celeste Johns, Diane Peiter, and Mary Fussell, advisor.

Business managers Eldon Cook and Regina Baldwin get ready to separate class pictures.

Editors Stacy Estes and Joyce Hicks re-read the typing on a final copy sheet.

Tamara Pendleton and Celeste Johns check the editor's kit for their layout sheets.



Jackie Barger and Rena' Lambeth look for pictures for their pages.

Diane Peiter works on her copy while Lisa Yates finds something else amusing.

Mr. Dick Sterchy talks with Mrs. Fussell about numbering pictures on the annual pages.

Bruce Burk shows Karen Wrinkle the correct way to crop her pictures.

Drill Team & Rifle Corps Saluted Comets

Drill Team: Front Row: Lisa Leffingwell, Joyce Hicks, Lois Rohlman, Deann Henry. Back row: Johnna Jackson, Celeste Johns, Karen Wrinkle, Diana Thomas, Stacey Maples, Tonia Young.

Starilyn Blakenship asks about the routine for homecoming.

The drill team and rifle corps was a new addition to the music department. The drill team did flag twirling routines to the music of the band. The rifle corps twirled to the cadence of the drums.

They also performed at SMSU marching contest, Apple Butter Makin' Days, and the Marionville and Aurora Christmas parades.

Celeste Johns and Diana Thomas wait for their cue to perform.

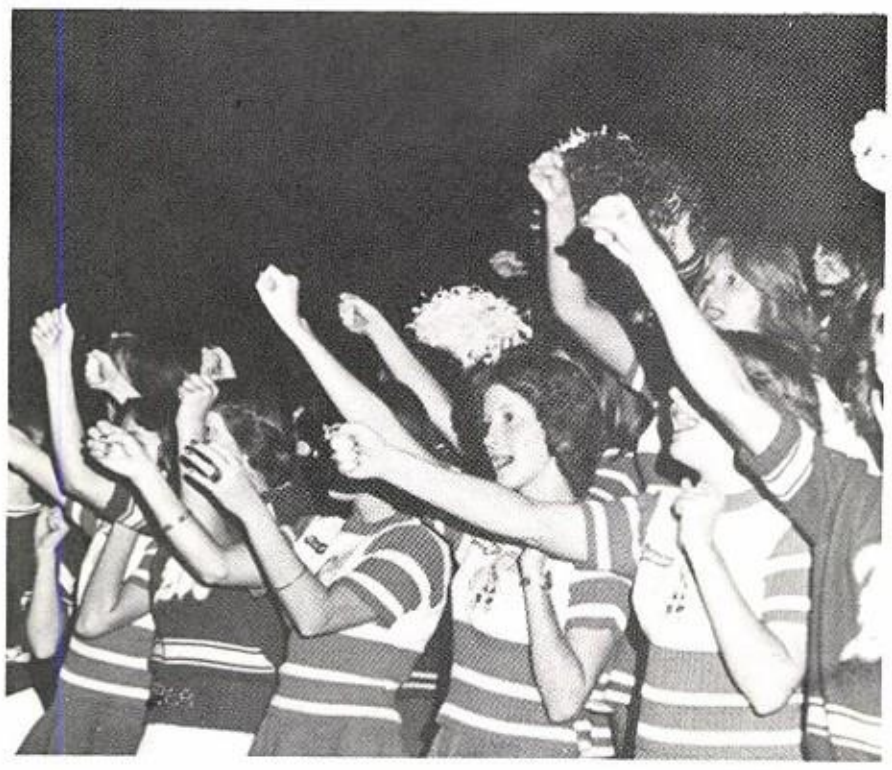
Rifle Corps: Kneeling: Dorothy Baum, Karen Kasinger. Standing: Debbie Cunningham, Lisa Yates, Starilyn Blakenship.

Pep Club Traveled With Spirit

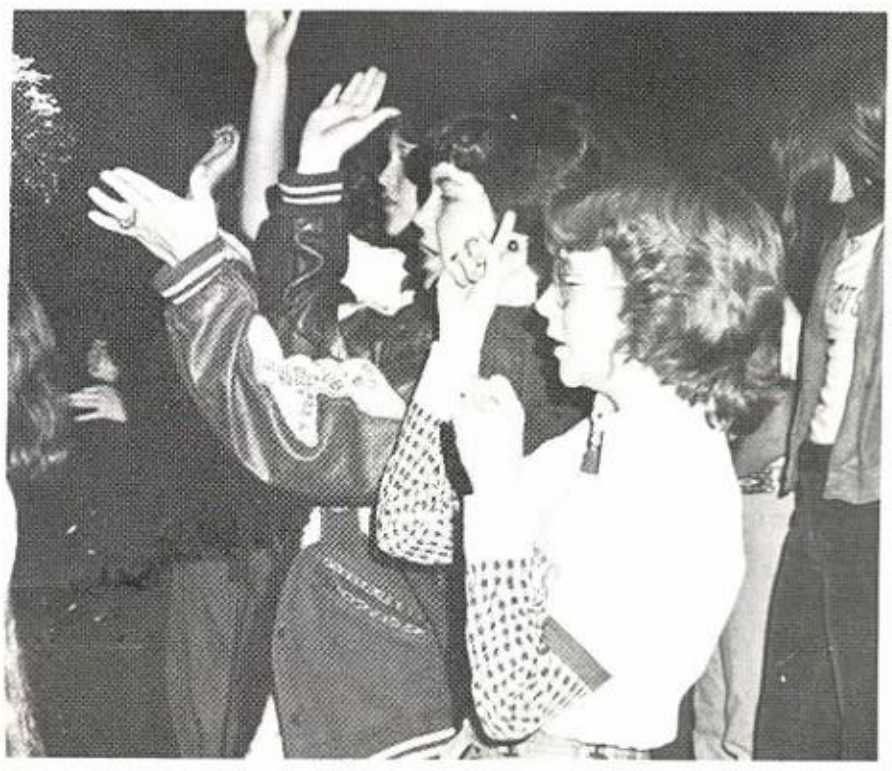
Along with championship athletic teams, MHS had an outstanding pep club. With a well qualified crew of cheerleaders and pom-pon girls, they supported the Comets through thick and thin.

Lorinda Johnson and Leah Henry show their support by cheering the Comets on to a victory.

PEP CLUB, ROW ONE: M. Murray, T. Fowler, R. Lambeth, A. Bangle, C. Farley, A. Wells, R. Jones, T. Eaves. ROW TWO: T. Young, L. Janes, B. Bangle, M. Walker, S. Maples, M. Vanderhoff, S. Kerans, M. Jones. ROW THREE: M. Custer, T. Kasinger, T. Leffingwell, T. Owens, K. Murphy, T. Kasinger, L. Tiede, J. Bassore. ROW FOUR: Sponsor S. Alley, C. Gillig, J. Kasinger, L. Rohlman, L. Henry, L. Johnson, Sponsor J. Boone. ROW FIVE: T. Pendleton, K. McCord, L. Gardner, D. Eaves, C. Walker, J. White, M. Dean, D. Suneson, L. Wheeler, G. Wheeler, L. Mooneyham. ROW SIX: D. Cunningham, J. BeDell, C. Johns, L. Yates, S. Blankenship, L. Leffingwell, D. Thomas, T. Murray, L. Henderson, J. Elliott, K. Kasinger. ROW SEVEN: K. Blevins, K. Peters, K. Wrinkle, D. Henry, S. Maples, C. Hadley, D. Cunningham, J. Jackson, D. Glensky, P. Kolar, K. Downey, A. Bloodworth.



Pom Pon girls join in the "Comet spirit" along with the pep club.



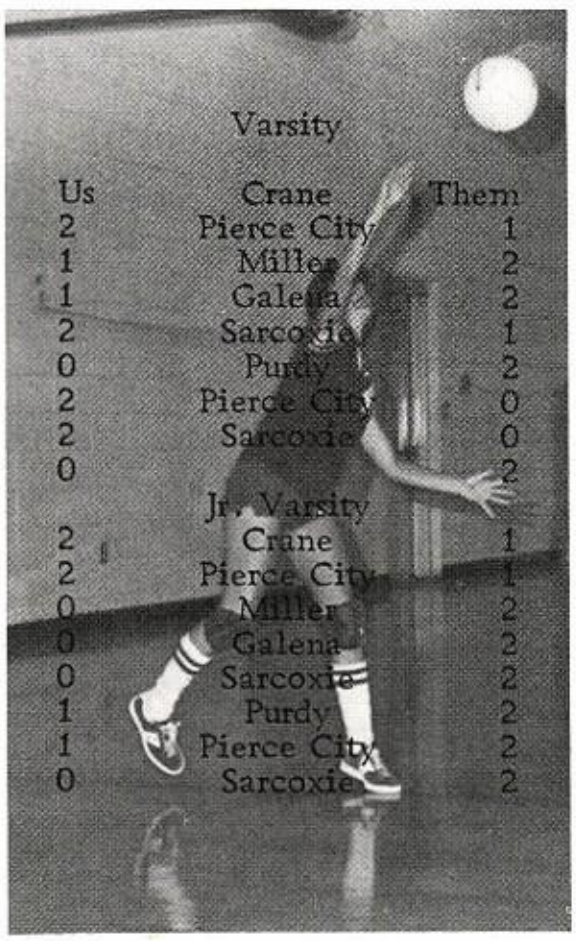
Kathleen McCord and Tamara Pendleton cheered enthusiastically for the Comets.

Girls' Volleyball Had .500 Season

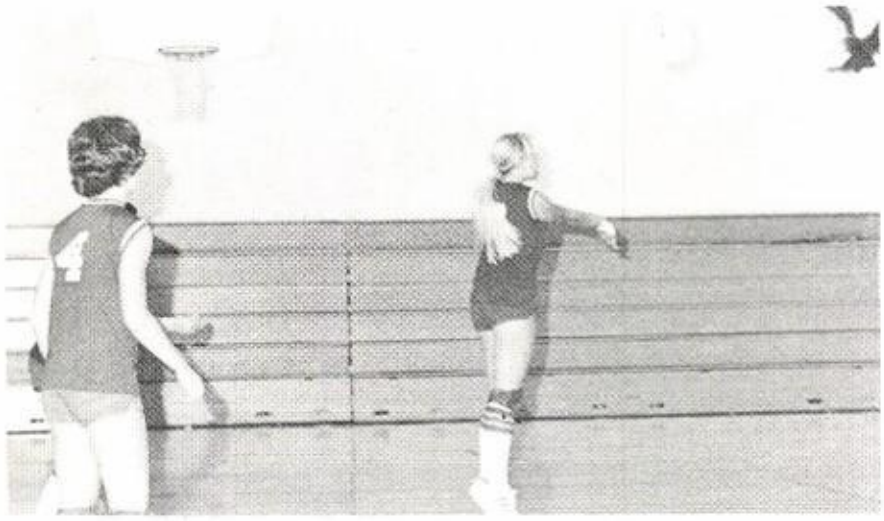
With a .500 record and one trophy the season was somewhat successful. The team, coached by Susan Alley, placed 3rd in the Diamond tournament and 4th in the Sarcoxie volleyball tournament.

All-Conference honors went to Carol Farley, and All-Conference second team honors went to Pam Maples.

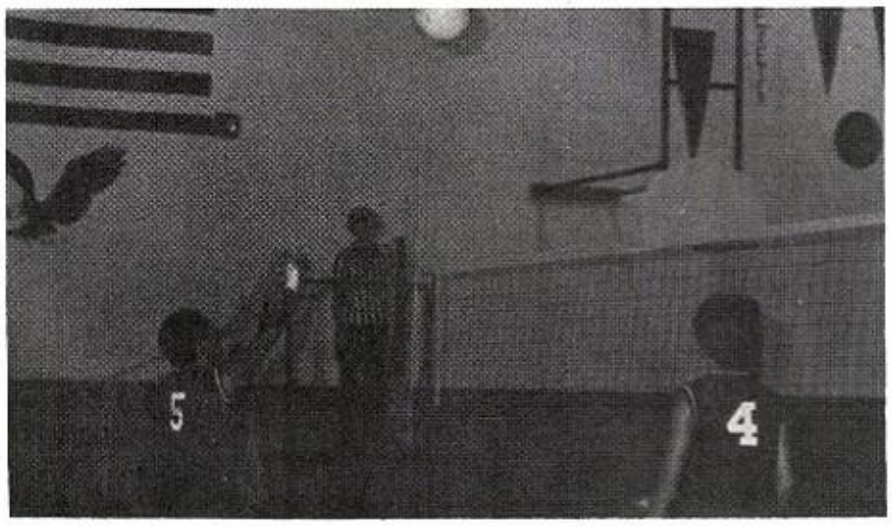
Varsity players were: Row One: C. Johns, C. Farley, P. Maples, T. Young, Coach Alley. Row Two: T. Kasinger, K. High, R. Lambeth, L. Henry, M. Walker, K. McCord, J. Kasinger.



Jr. Varsity players were: Row One: Coach Alley, S. Maples, L. Carl, A. Gardner, D. Cunningham, J. BeDell. Row Two: T. Kasinger. S. Maples, J. Bassore, B. Bangle, L. Janes, J. Kasinger.



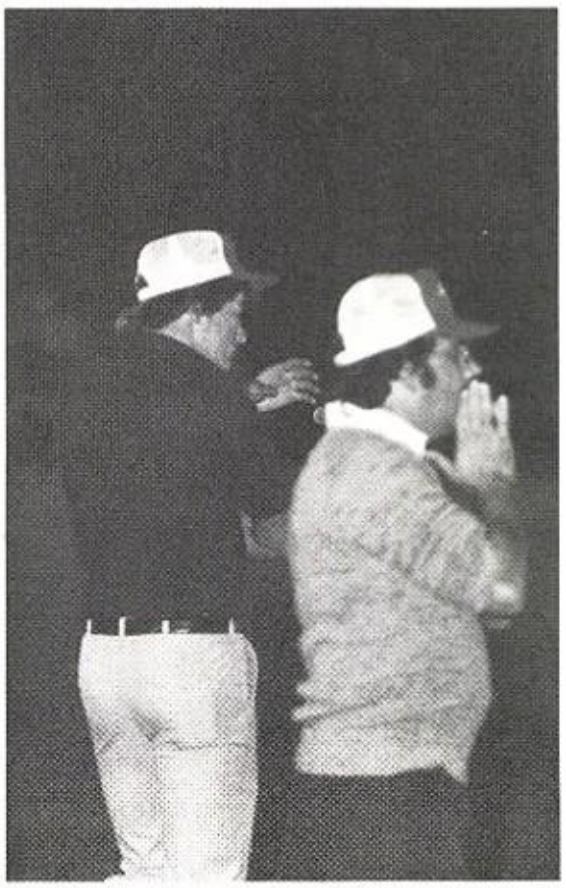
Carol Farley bumps one back over the net.



Kayla High hits one back for the Comets.

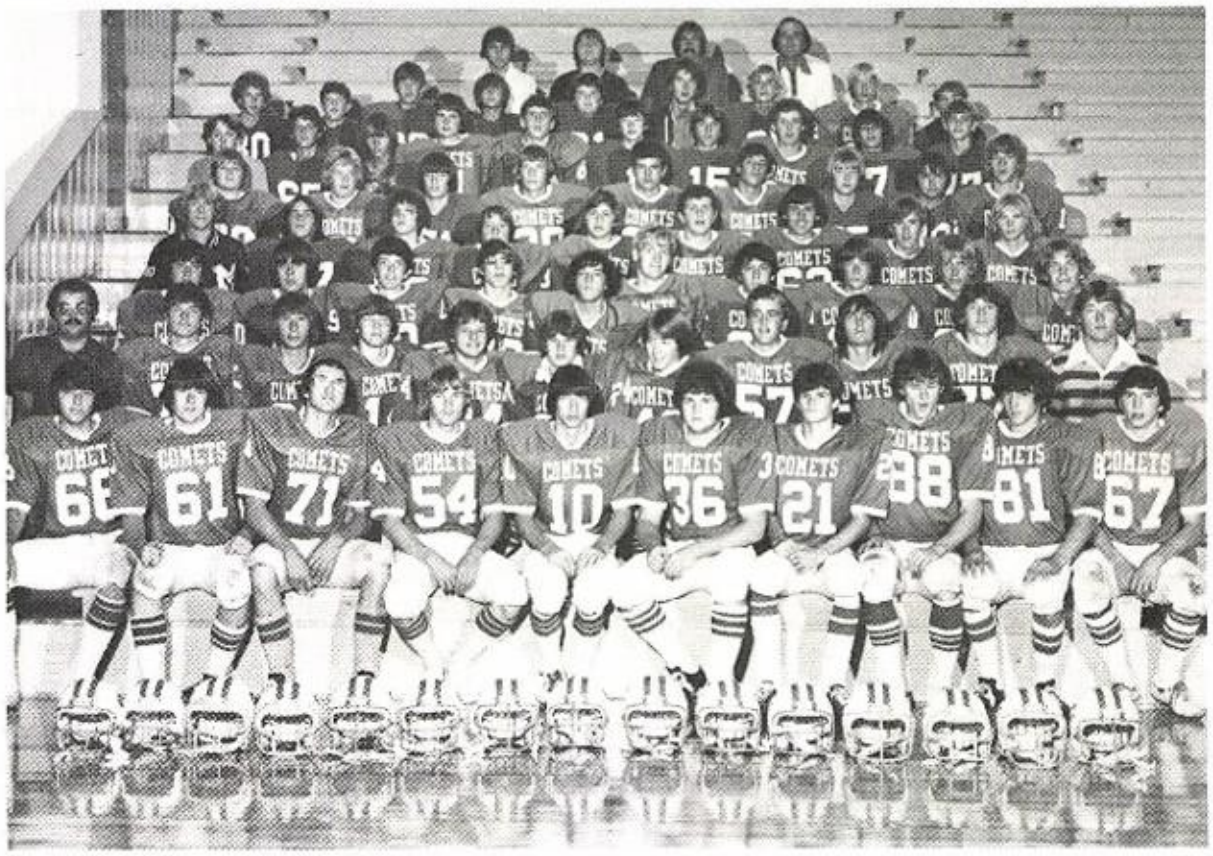
Conference Co-Champs Honors To Comets

Andy Reavis
All-State Off. Tackle

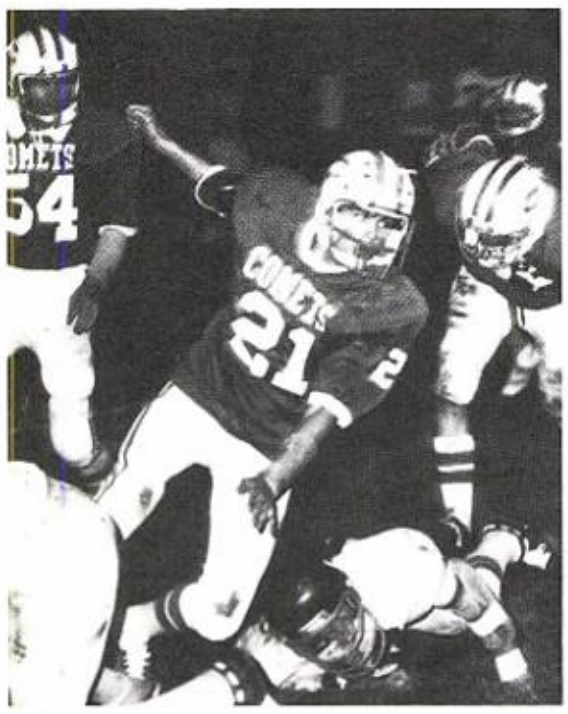


"Cass-Midway Pass - Sideline and go!" yells Coach Parks.

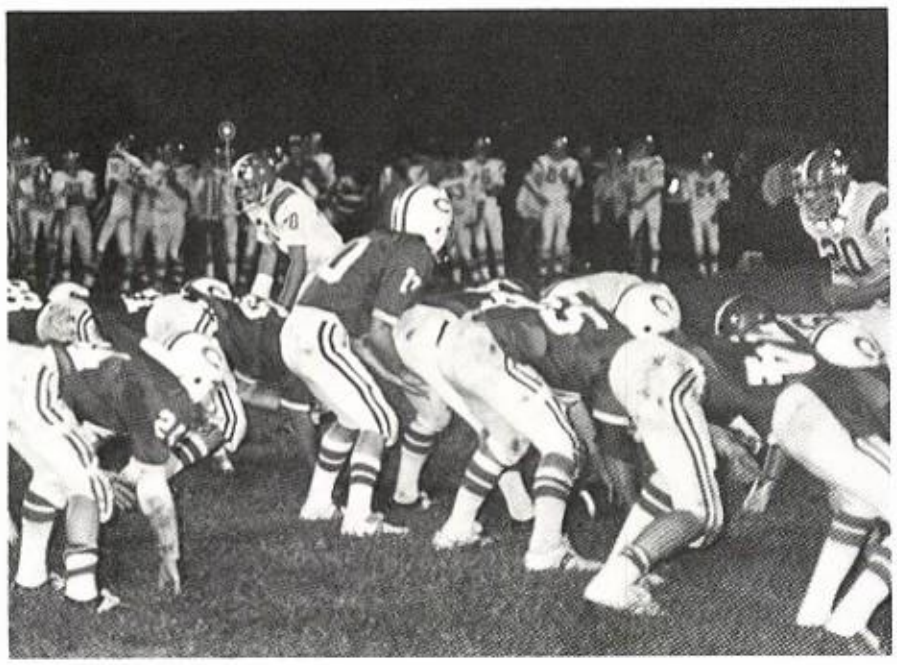
Stacy Estes
All-State Punter



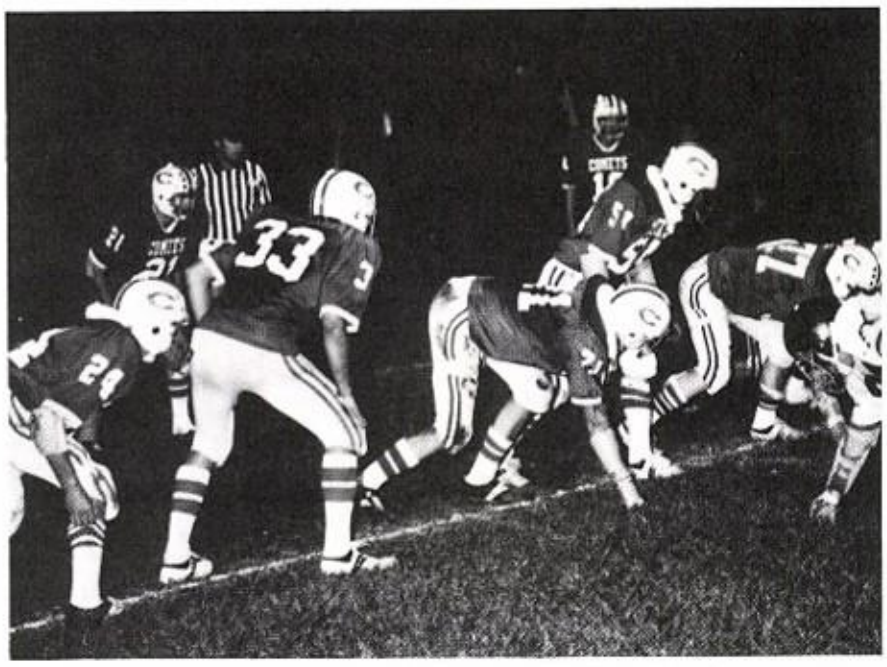
Row One: J. Brown, K. Rapp, A. Reavis, M. Harmon, J. White, B. Wright, B. Gilmore, S. Estes, J. Walker, P. Findley. Row Two: Coach J. Parks, T. Estes, D. Springer, B. Burk, D. High, M. Young, A. Young, T. Kasinger, T. Gipson, T. Geisendorfer, Coach D. Bassore, Row Three: M. Jones, D. Hicks, T. Gardner, L. Gold. B. High, R. Wilson, D. Jones, T. Fowler, J. Angus, S. Cavener. Row Four: J. Farley, S. Gipson, D. Hopkins, T. Howerton, K. Hedrick, R. Wright, K. Baker, R. Stine, R. Evans. Row Five: B. Wiley, R. Cook, R. Jones, D. Rohlman, S. Kerans, M. Vanderhoof, D. Thomas, R. Young, R. Starbuck. Row Six: K. Lane, M. Edgar, E. Cox, C. Martin, K. Johnson, T. Lawson, J. Dykes, S. White, C. White, R. Wilson. Row Seven: B. Young, J. Sekscinski, B. Kyle, R. Rohlman, T. Sparkman, T. Head, G. Livingston, D. Maples, A. Barger. Row Eight: E. Cook, R. Elliott, Coach J. Hawkins, Coach R. Rader.



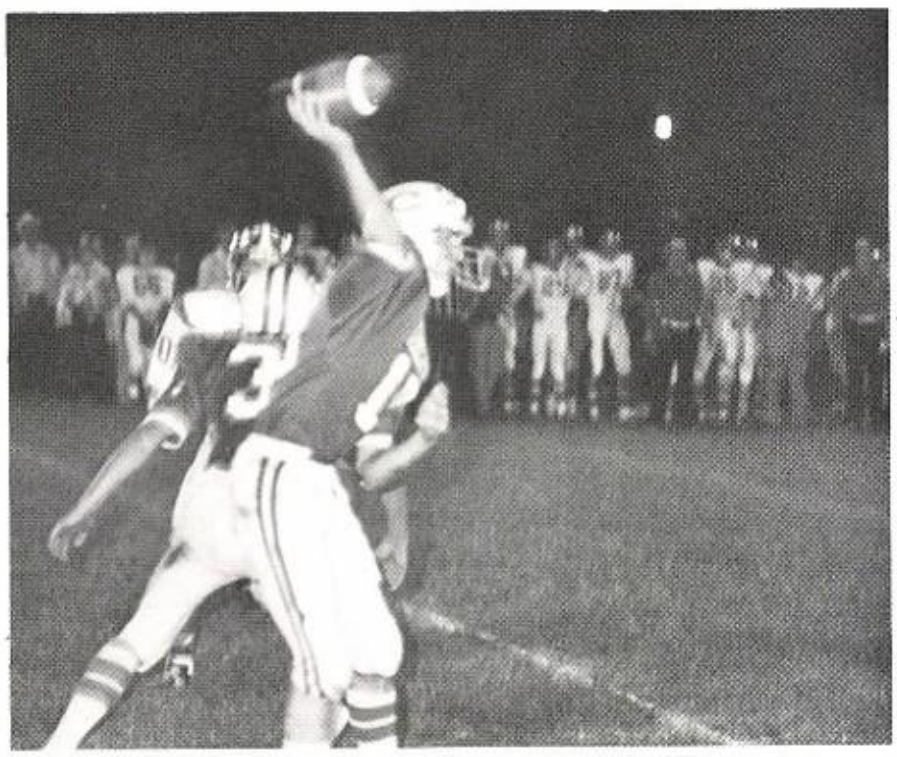
Brian Gilmore
All-State Def. H.B.



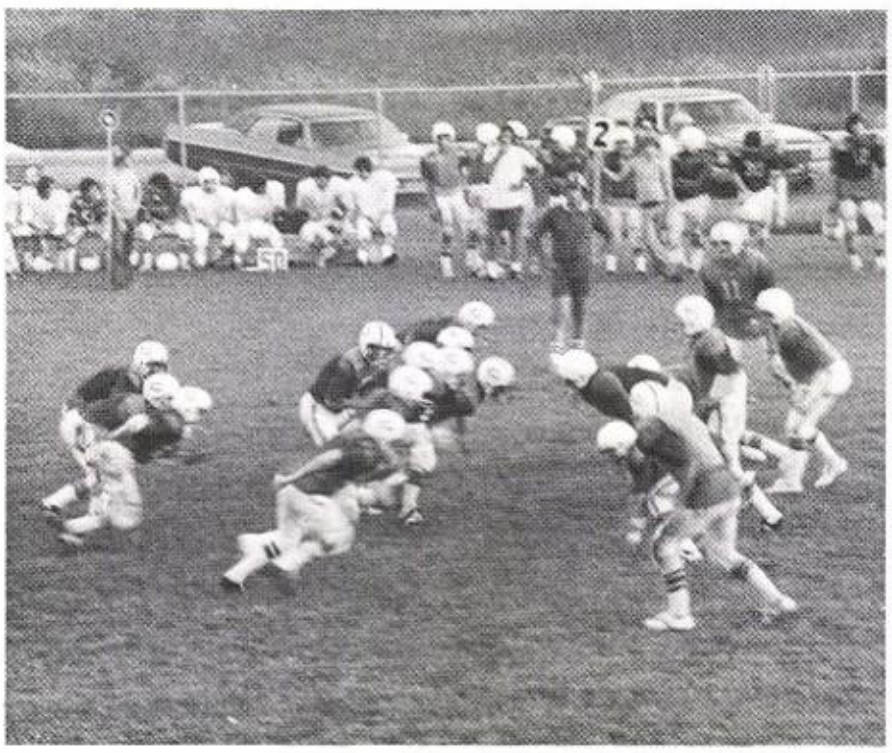
The Comet offense is set for the next play as Jimmy White calls the signals.



The Comet defense, ready for the next play, wait for the snap of the ball.

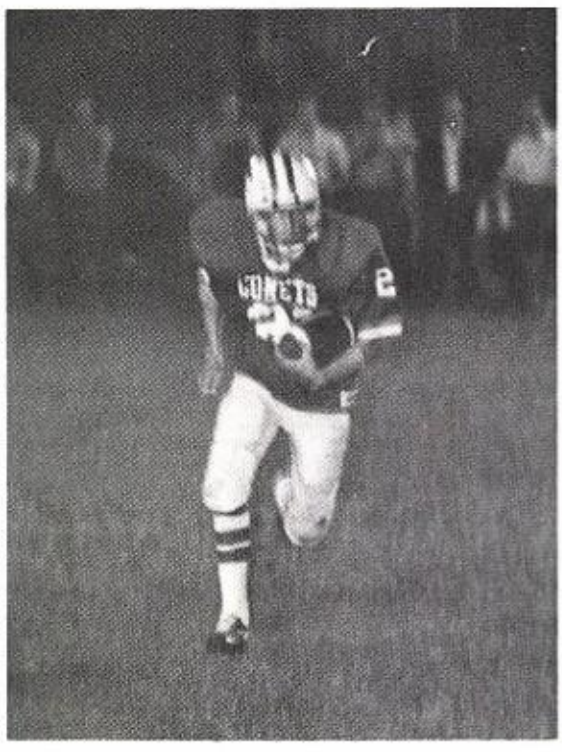


Jimmy White prepares to pass while getting good protection from the offensive line.

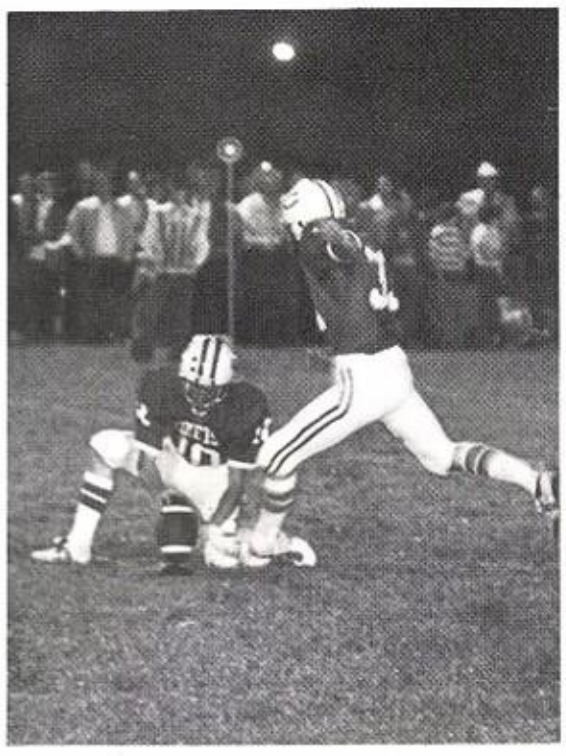


The varsity tries its offense in the Soap scrimmage while the B-team tries its defense.

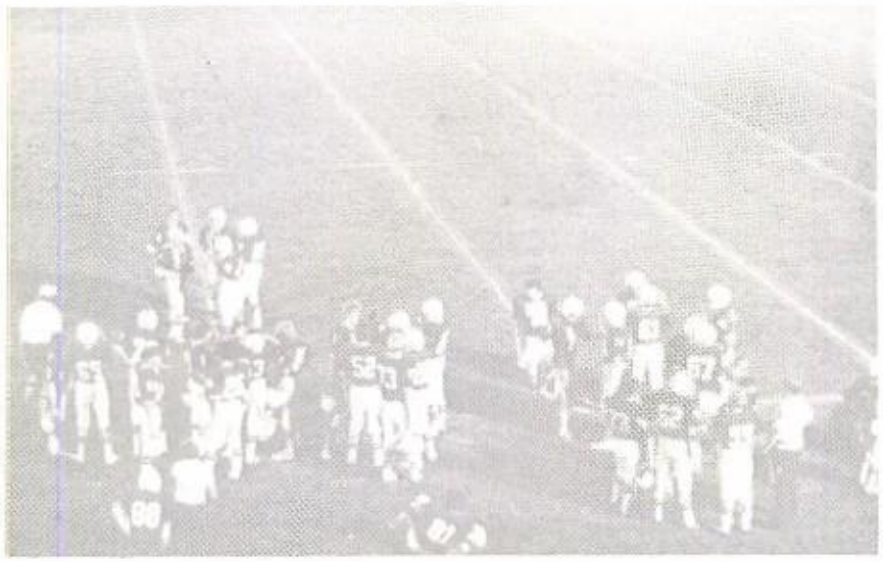
Mike Young eludes the blocker and tackles the ball carrier.



Brian Gilmore receives a punt and hopes he gets good blocking.



Derwin Springer attempts an extra point as Jimmy White holds.



Bobby Wright carries the ball while Mike Harmon does the blocking.

"Blitzkrieg," #1 In State

Marionville football Comets, coached by Jamie Parks and assisted by Joe Hawkins, Randy Rader, and Dave Bassore, had another outstanding season as they were Mid-West Conference Co-Champions. They were in the 1-A State Playoffs for the second consecutive season. One of the reasons for this accomplishment was their defense. The Comet defense, nicknamed "Blitzkrieg" meaning "lightening war," had only 18 points scored against them during the season. The defense was No. 1 in the State. They played one of the toughest schedules in Class 1-A and were ranked, over all, third State wide in Class 1-A. The Comet's season record was 8-1. They were able to post five shutouts.

Row 1: B. Gilmore - All. Con. Def. B, All Dis. Def. B, All State Def. B; D. Springer - All Con. Off. B, All Dis. K; T. Estes - All Con. 2nd team Def. T, All Dis. Hon. Men Def. T. Row 2: S. Estes - All Con. WR & P, All Dis. WR & P, All Ozark Hon. Men. WR, All State P; A. Reavis All Con. Off. T & Hon. Men. Def. T, All Dis. Off. T, All State Off. T; M. Harmon - All Con. LB & 2nd team C, All Dis. LB & C; J. White - All Con. 2nd team QB, All Dis. Hon. Men. QB.

B-team

We		They
42	Miller	0
12	Reeds Spring	14
14	Greenfield	16
22	Sarcoxie	20
12	Ash Grove	12

Freshman

We		They
6	Ash Grove	42
0	Fair Grove	18
0	Pierce City	12
0	Reeds Spring	16

Senior Lois Rohlman Reigned As Football Homecoming Queen

Queen Lois views the roses that she received as she was crowned queen.

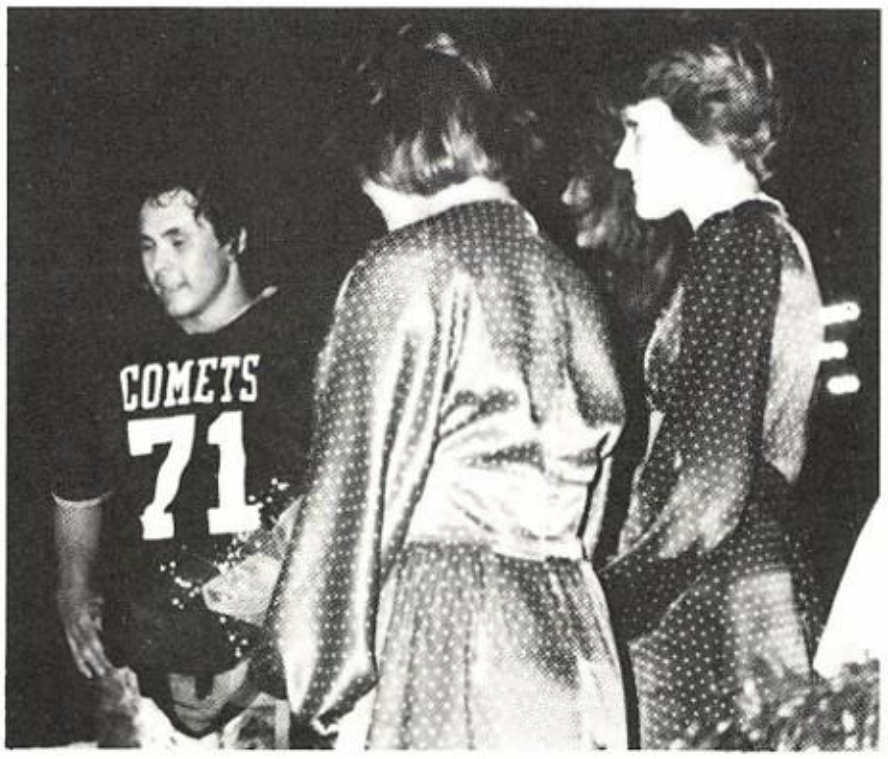
1977's football homecoming activities took place on October 7. Neither fog, rain, or hail could keep away the Comet "Homecoming Spirit." As Queen Lois Rohlman reigned over the game, the Comets downed the Jasper Eagles 12 to 6.

As the memory of the Comet win dims, the queen and her attendants will long remember the excitement they shared.

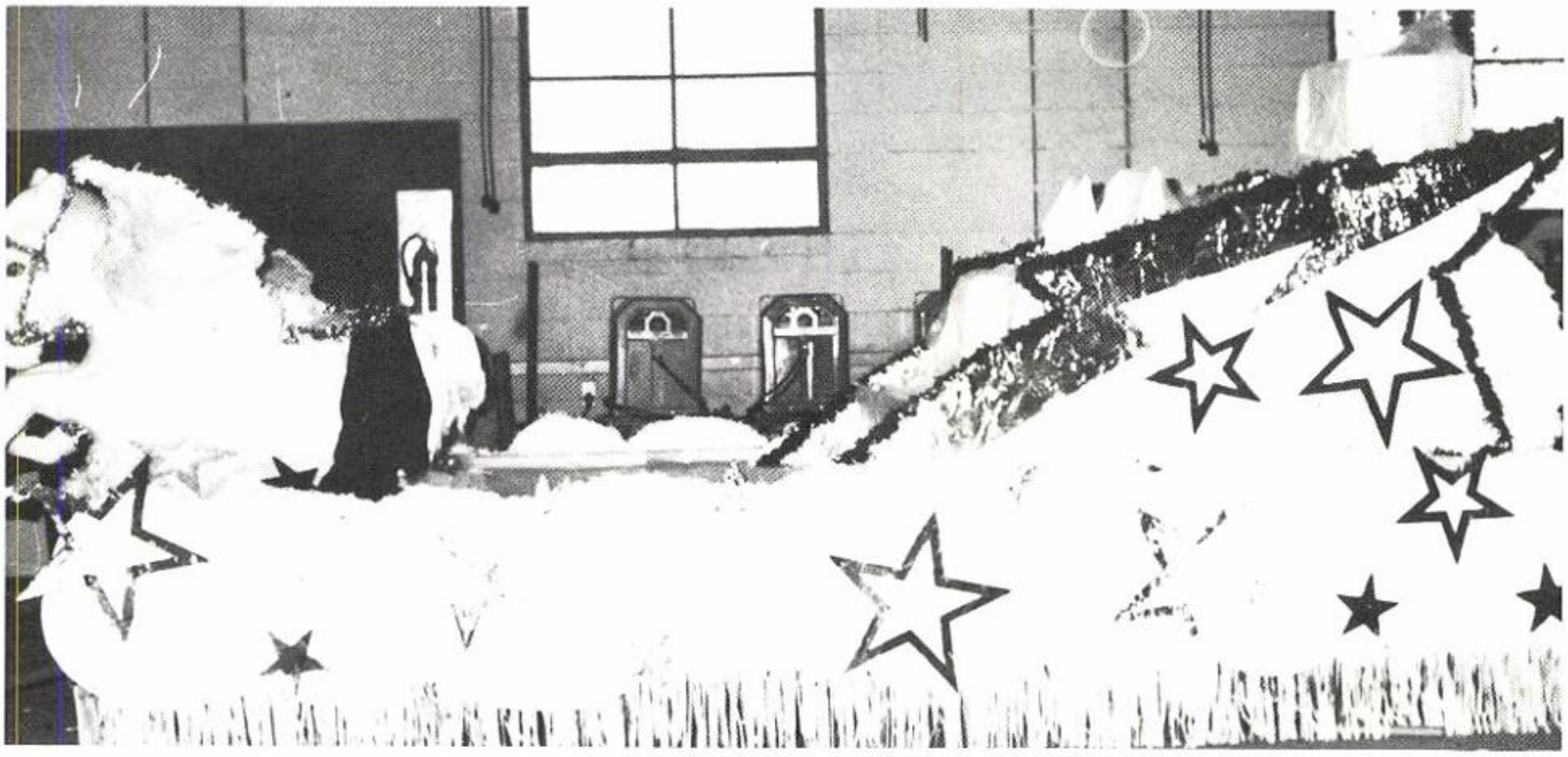
Andy Reavis presented Lois with the ornaments of royalty for homecoming.

Andy Reavis and Lois Rohlman continued the tradition of the homecoming kiss.

The football homecoming candidates for the 1977-78 year were Rena Foster, Donna Eaves, Johnna Jackson, and Lois Rohlman.



Andy Reavis, Number 71, and the four queen candidates were introduced.

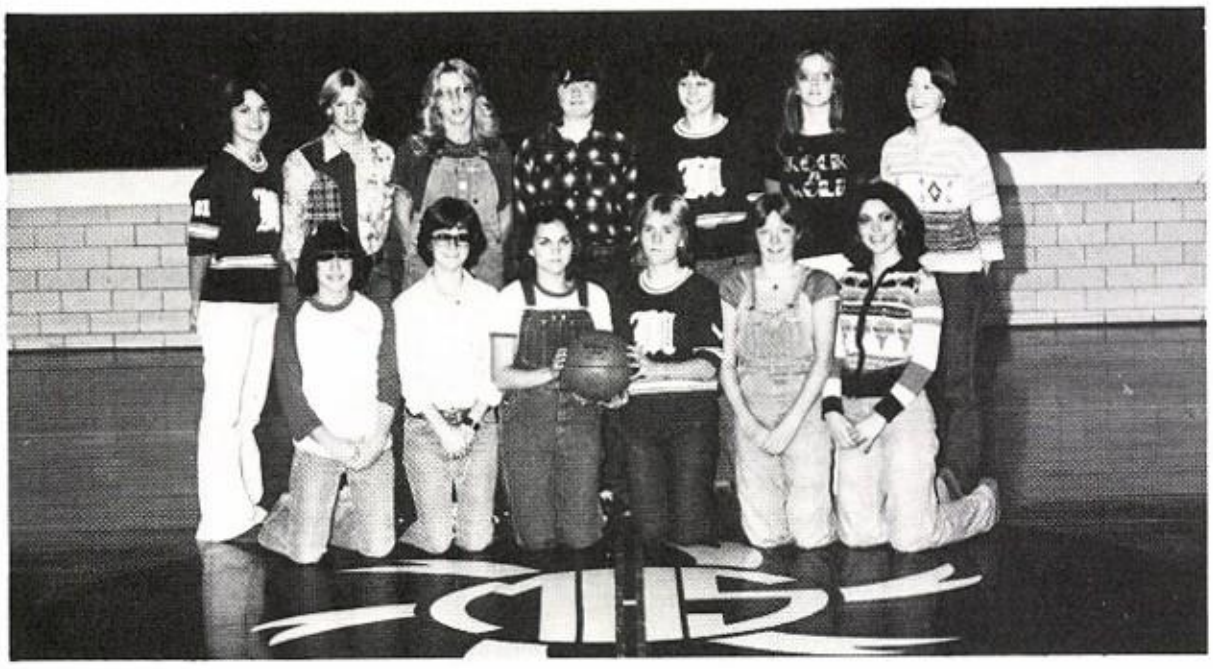


THE 1977-78 FOOTBALL HOMECOMING FLOAT.

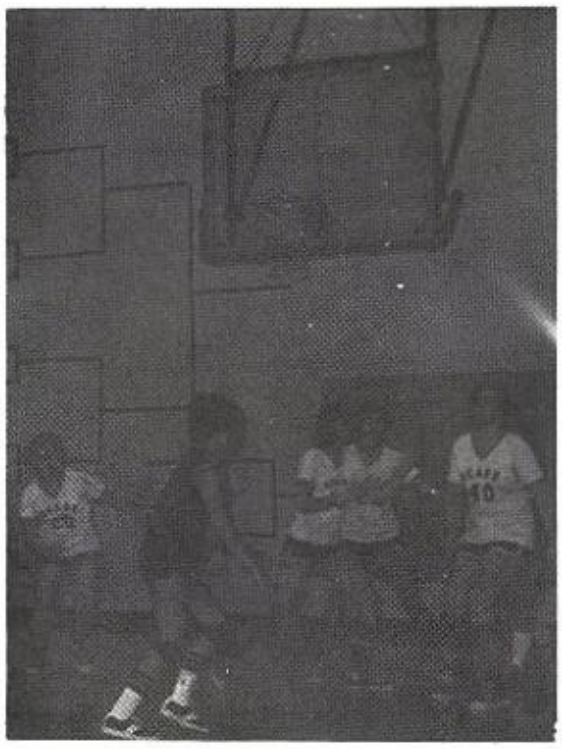
Andy Reavis looked over the candidates before the announcing of the queen.

The royal court takes their place upon the float.

Girls Were Improved

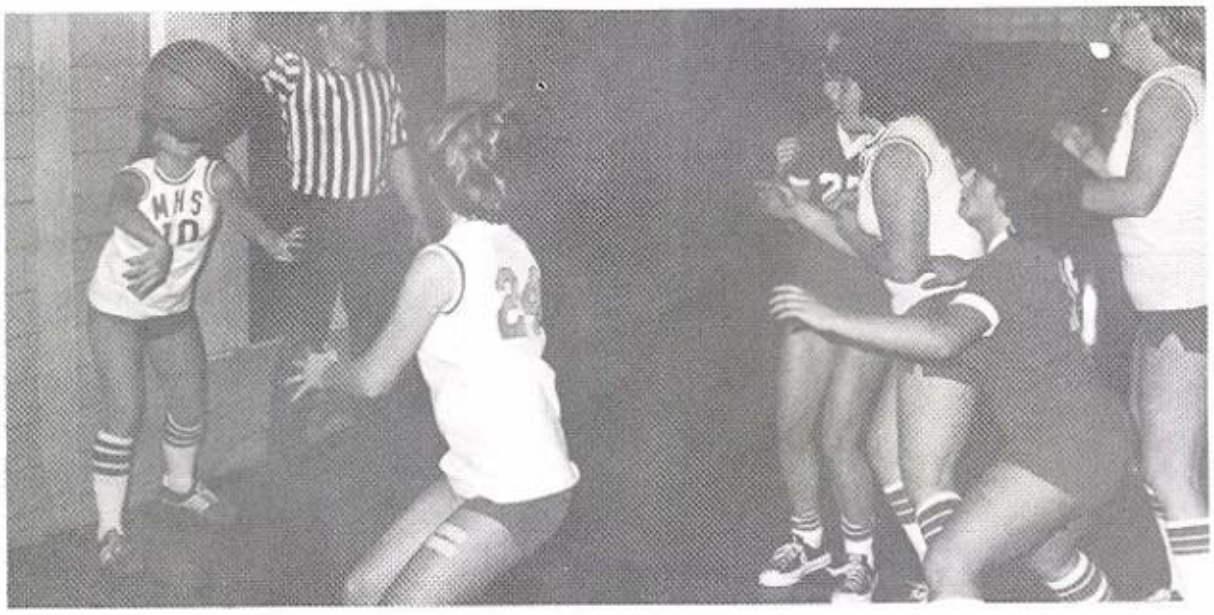


Basketball team members were: Row One: S. Maples, P. Maples, L. Janes, S. Maples, L. Gardner, L. Henry. Row Two: S. Kerans, J. White, M. Walker, V. Sekscinski, M. Jones, J. BeDell, D. Cunningham. Not pictured were: C. Johns, and T. Young.

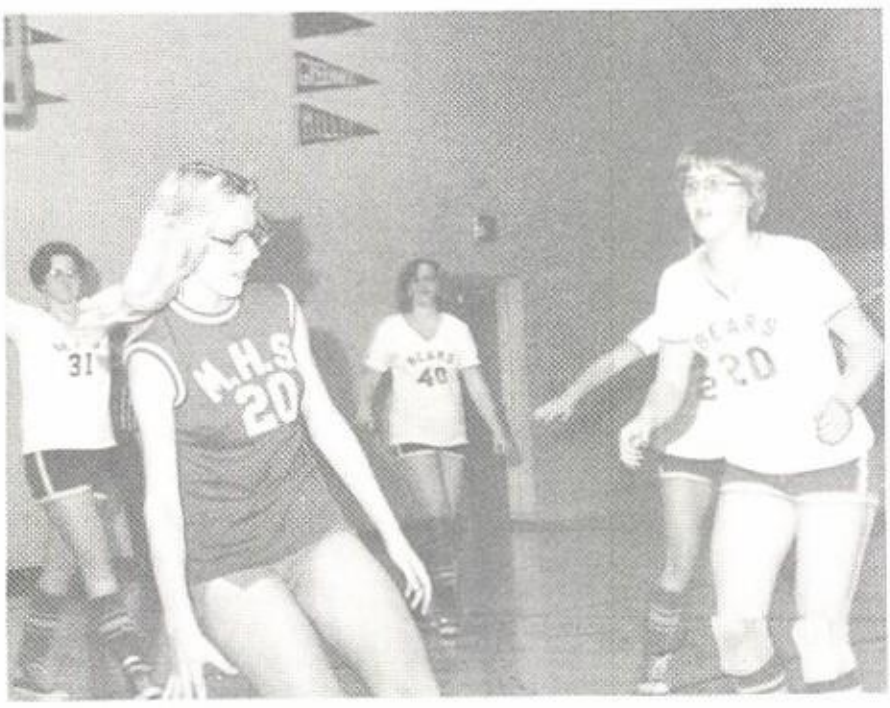


Pam Maples dribbles in to penetrate the lane.

Girls' basketball team was under the direction of Susan Alley for the '77-'78 season. Miss Alley was in her second year as coach. She felt that this year's team was much improved from last season, but that the team was young with only two seniors and one junior returning from last year.



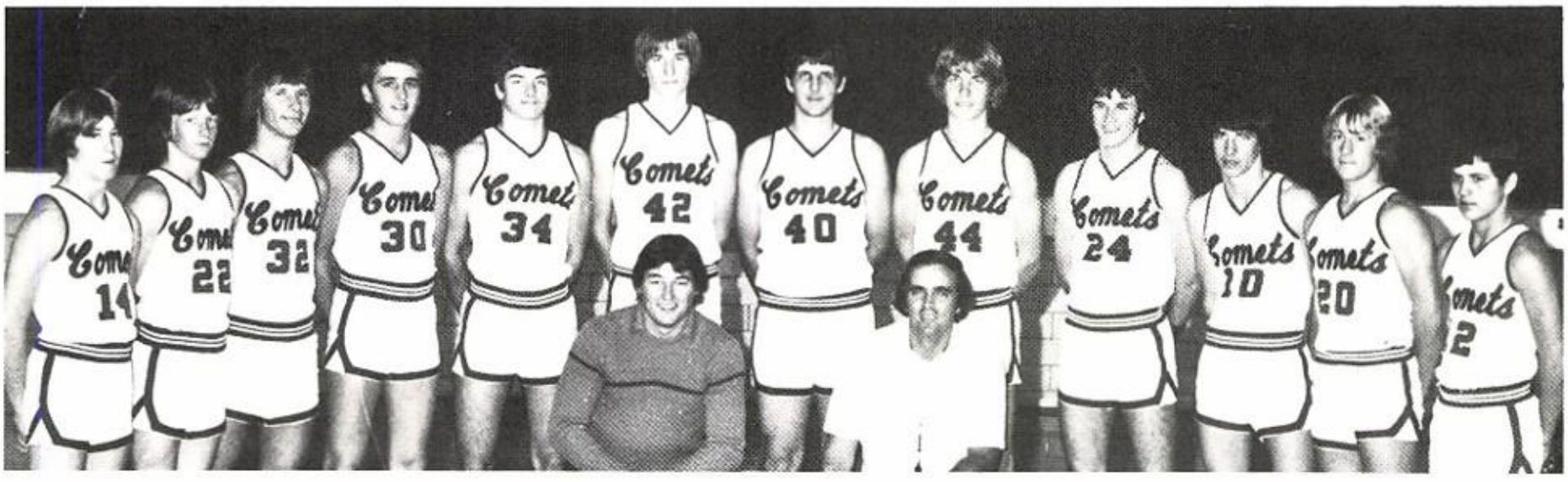
Stacey Maples inbounds the ball to Tonia Young as they run their stack.



Marilyn Walker concentrates on dribbling around an opponent.

Coach Alley gives instructions to the team as they listen attentively.

Roundball Comets Continued Winning Ways



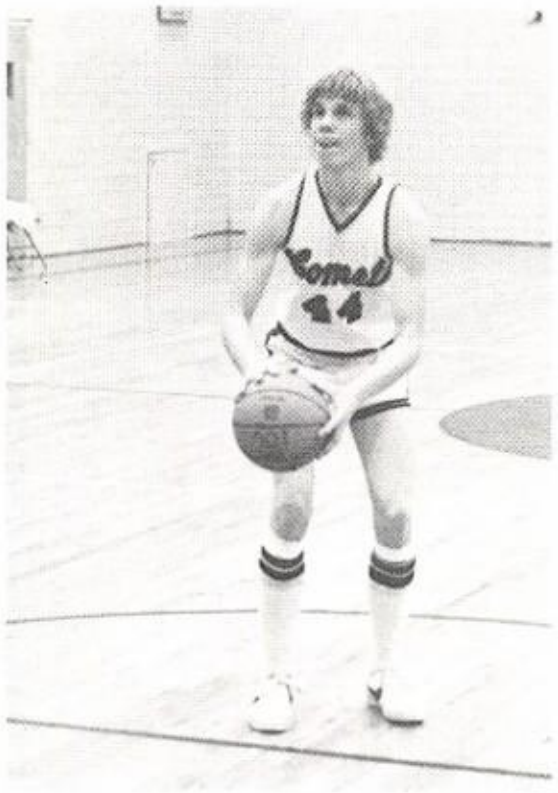
A-Team: Coaches D. Bassore and R. Rader with: A. Young, T. Fowler, D. Springer, T. Kasinger, T. Estes, G. Cavener, L. Burton, S. Cavener, S. Estes, J. White, J. Farley, S. Kerans.

"Big Blue gettin' up" before the game.

The Comets fight for position as they eye the ball.

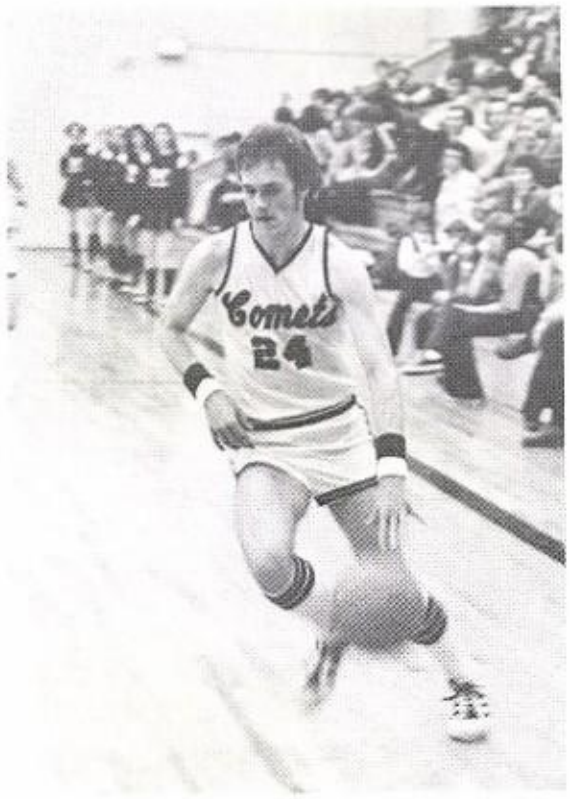
Throughout the year, the '77-78 Marionville roundballers held as their goal a repeat as Midwest Conference Champs and a return to the state tournament. Hustle and enthusiasm were evident as the year progressed and many players showed marked improvement. The fast break and the pressing defense were the main weapons used by the Comets. These along with team efforts, derailed most of the opponents the team faced. Because of many good underclassmen returning, look for 1978-79 to be another good year for the "Big Blue."

Comets Took 2nd Place At Seymour Tourney



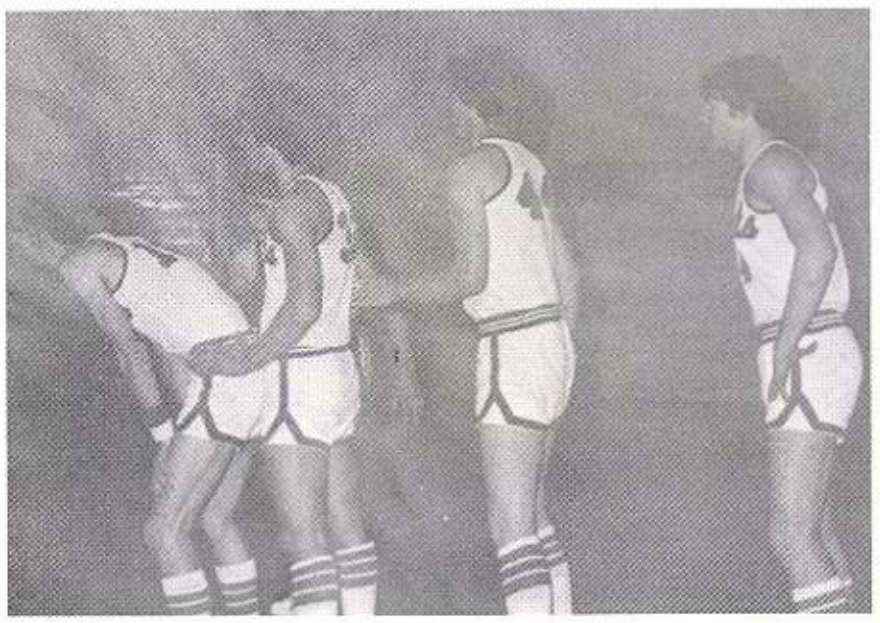
Steve Cavener concentrates hard to make his free throw count.

Jimmy White goes in for a lay-up in the Mansfield game.



Stacy Estes dribbles down the court hoping to score two points.

Tracy Estes moves in to get the rebound from a Comet shooter in the Greenfield game.

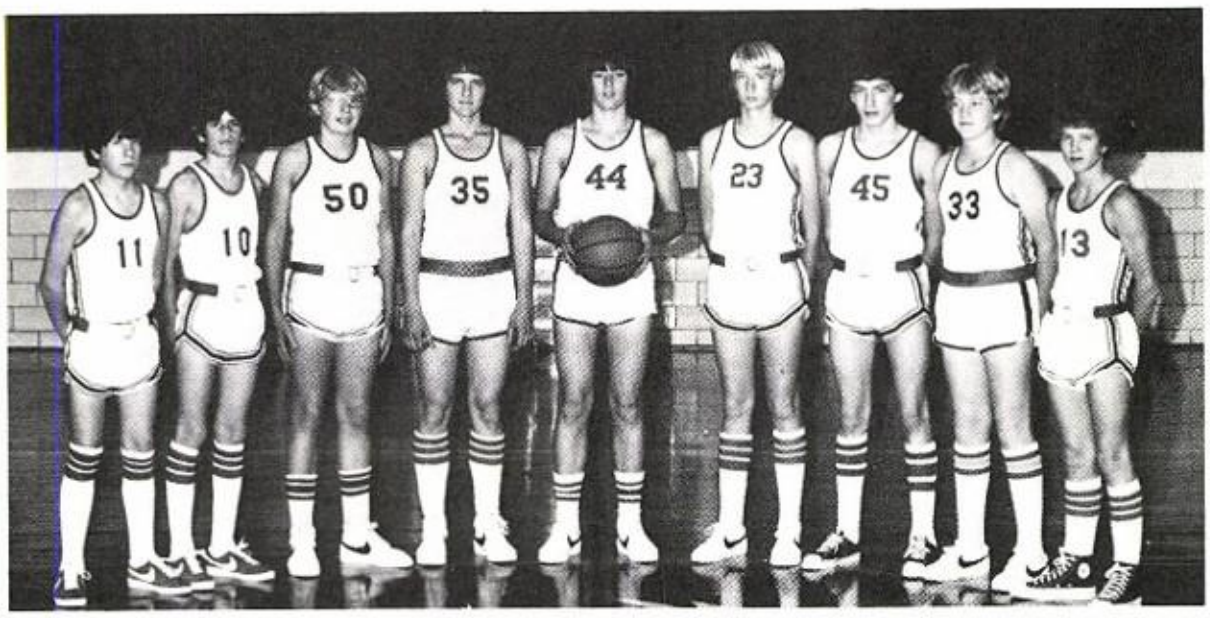


The Comets prepare to break towards the basket on a throw in play under the basket.

The Comets break through the hoop before every home basketball game.

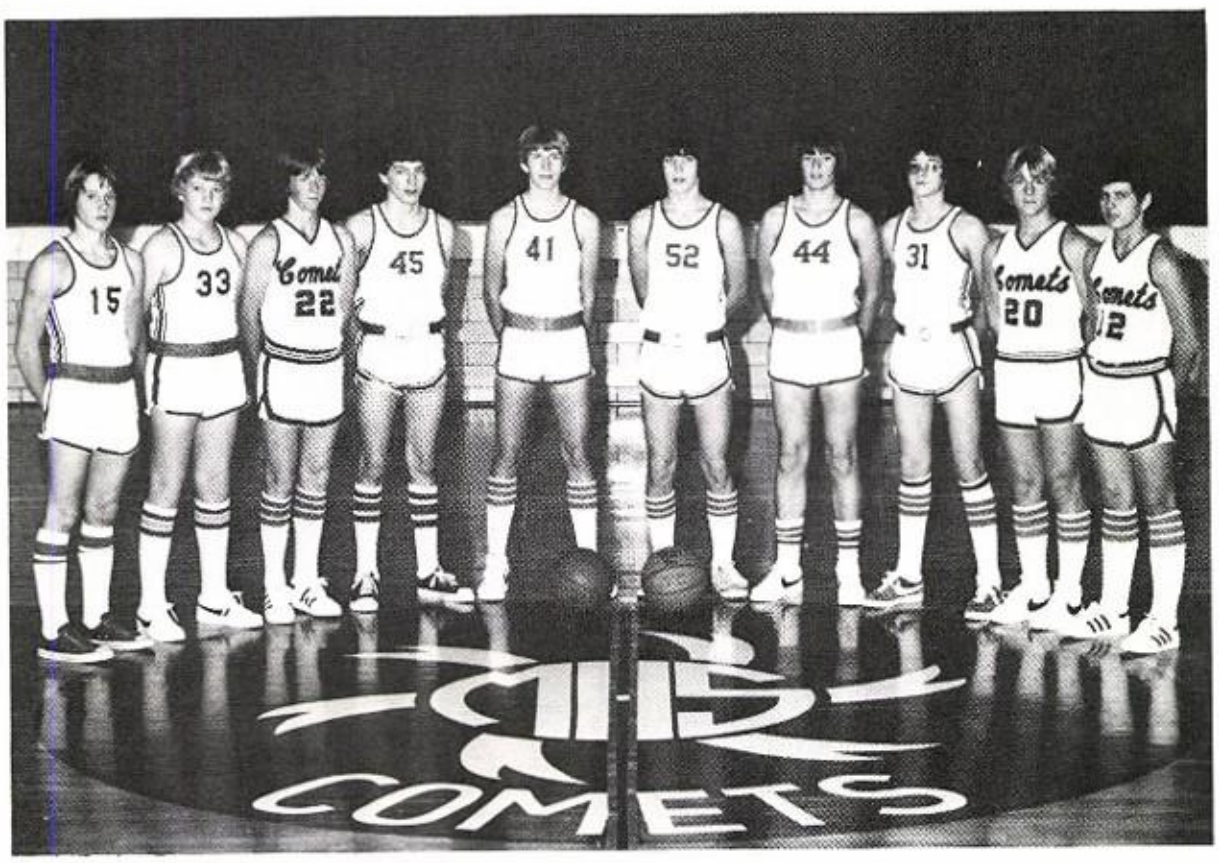
Derwin Springer puts up a shot during the Billings basketball game.

B-Team And Freshmen Rode To Winning Year



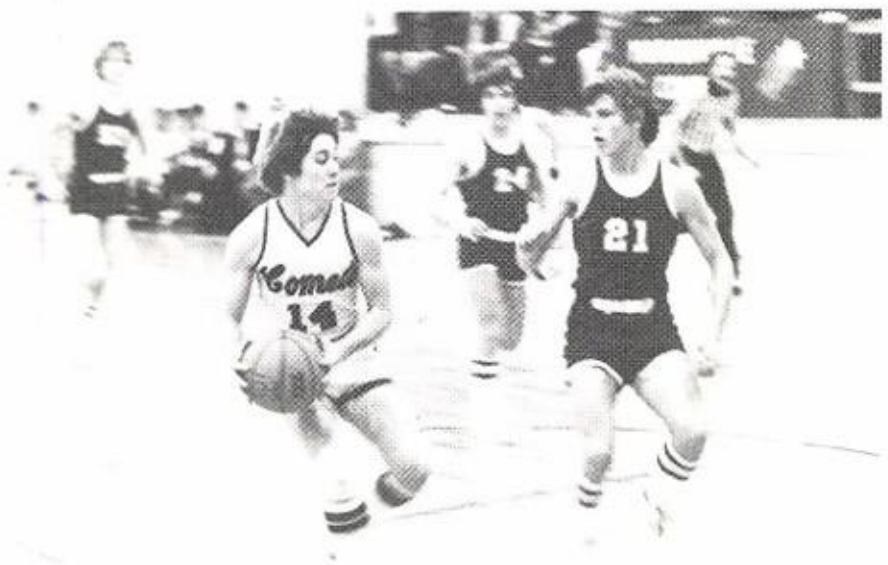
Freshmen, left to right: B. Head, J. Moreno, G. Livingston, R. Lewis, R. Jones, D. Maples, A. Findley, R. Cook, B. Young.

Greg Cavener tips the ball to a Comet while Larry Burton watches.



B-team, left to right: T. Howerton, R. Cook, T. Fowler, A. Findley, J. Barger, M. Barrett, R. Jones, D. Hopkins, J. Farley, S. Kerans.

	We	They
Catholic	50	55
Greenwood	40	23
Reeds Spring	54	38
Catholic	33	59
Nixa	27	40
Sarcoxie	47	50
Greenwood	61	21
Reeds Spring	28	26
Miller	28	41
Crane	59	33



Aaron Young dribbles the ball down the court hoping to put in through the hoop.

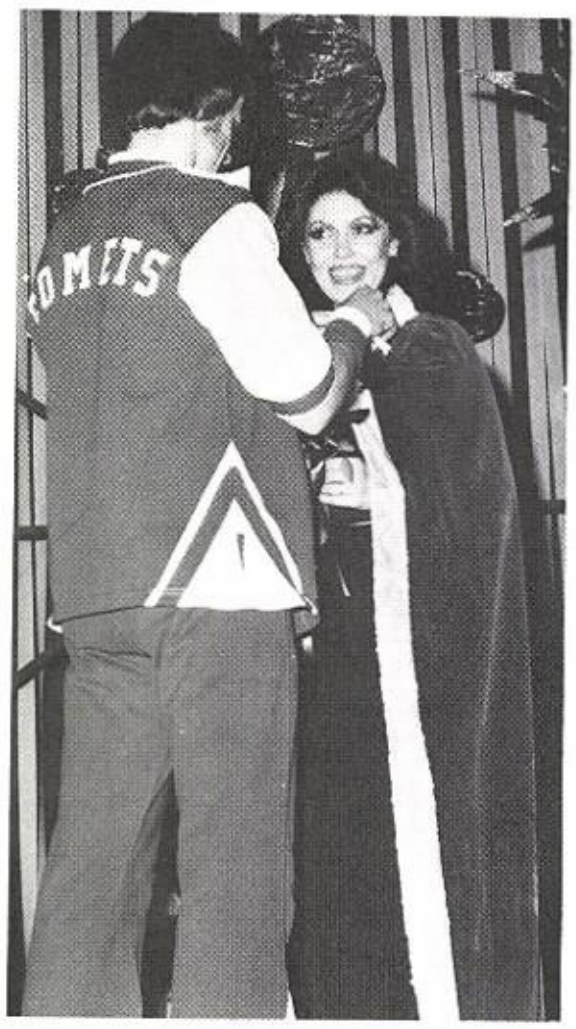
Tim Kasinger tries to steal the ball during the Liberal Game.

Homecoming '78 - Leah Henry Reigned

MHS' 1977-78 basketball homecoming was prepared with the theme of "Star Wars". The stage, decorated with UFO's and planets, created an atmosphere of space odyssey. Leah Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Henry, the senior candidate, was crowned queen during half-time ceremonies. She and her court reigned over the remainder of the game as the Comets defeated the Pierce City Eagles by a score of 62-57.

Stacy Estes, queen Leahs' escort, stands by her side.

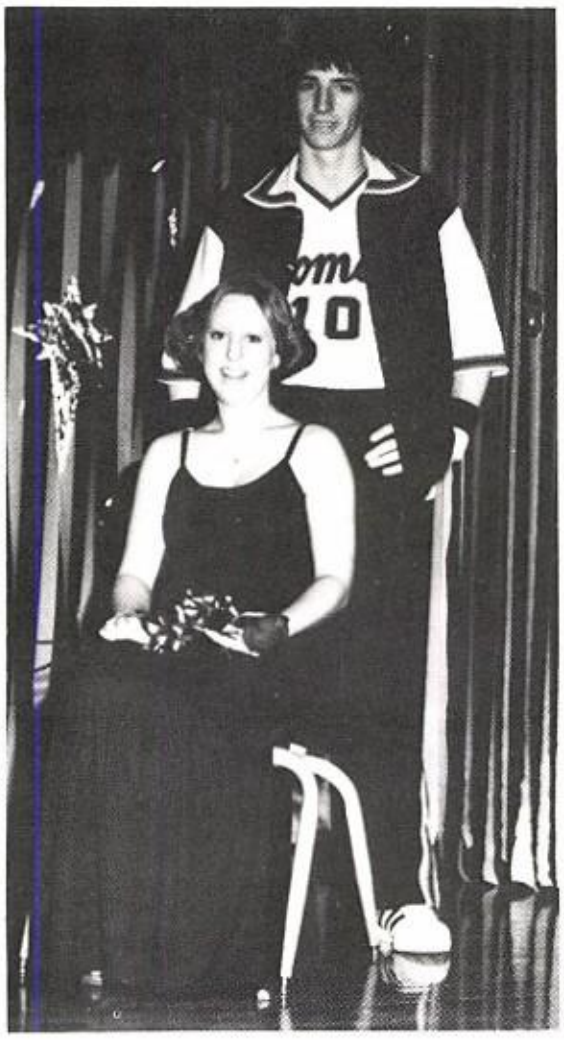
Will I be crowned queen?



Am I really queen?

Am I dreaming?

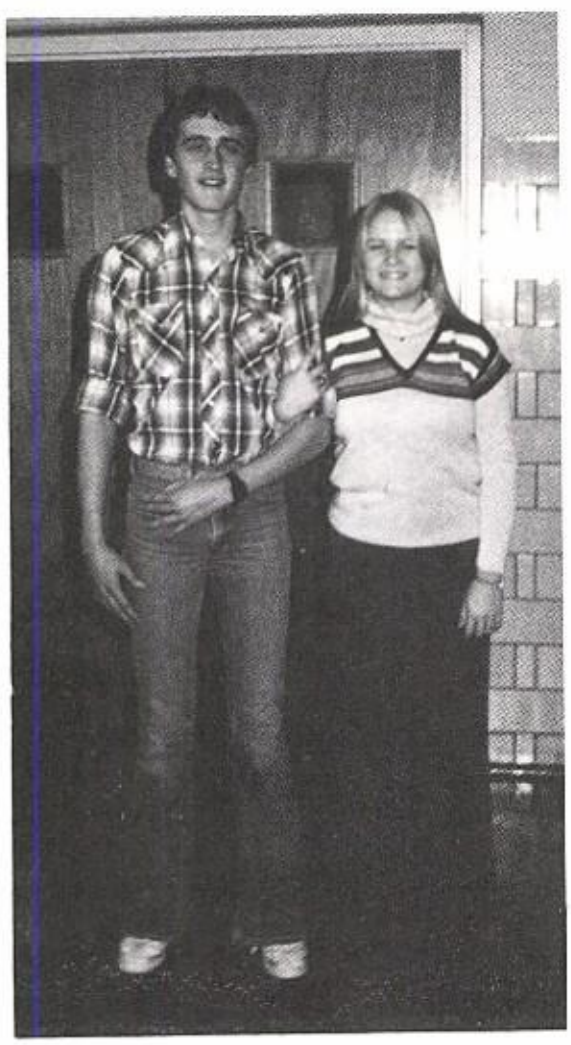
As Queen Over "Star Wars" Theme



Carla Taylor, junior candidate, was escorted by Jimmy White, a senior.

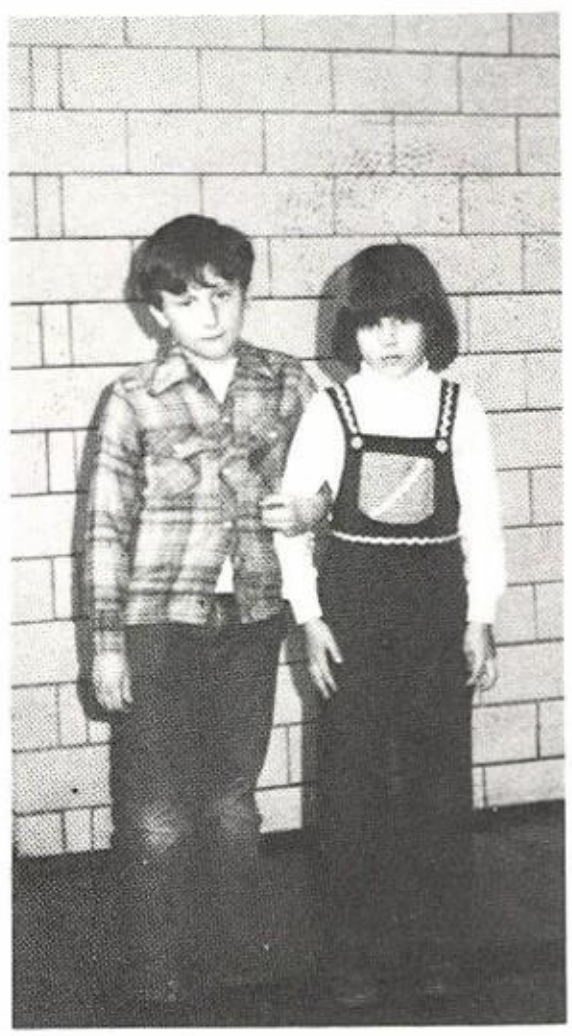
Stacey Maples, sophomore candidate, was escorted by Steve Cavener, a senior.

Kelly Blevins, freshman candidate, was escorted by Tracy Estes, a junior.



Carol Farley, cheerleader, and escort Tim Kasinger are seen practicing.

Bruce Burk, Student Council member, prepares a ballot for the election.



Angela Bequette was crown bearer and her escort was Roger Cavener.

Cheerleaders —

Captain Tamra Fowler, Senior

Co-Captain Rena´ Lambeth, Junior

Varsity Cheerleaders for 77-78 were: ROW ONE: Carol Farley; Ruthie Jones; April Wells; Amy Bangle; Tamra Fowler. ROW TWO: Rena´ Lambeth; Tina Eaves; Mitzi Murray.

Mitzi Murray, Senior

Tina Eaves, Senior

Alt. Carol Farley, Senior

April Wells, Junior

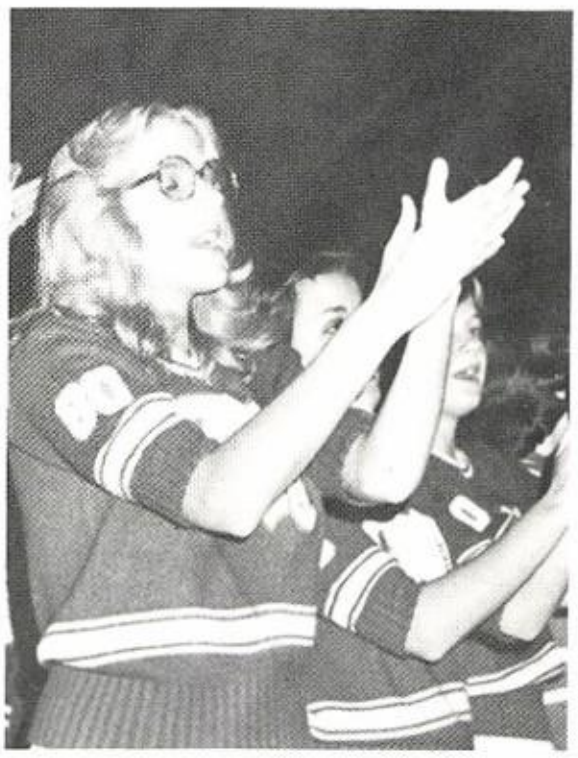
Ruthie Jones, Junior

Alt. Amy Bangle, Junior

On The Road To Spirit

J.V. Cheerleaders: ROW ONE: M. Jones; L. Janes; Captain, M. Walker; B. Bangle; S. Kerans. ROW TWO: M. Vanderhoff; T. Young; S. Maples.

B-team cheerleaders build a pyramid as part of the chant ''Smash 'em.''



Captain Marilyn Walker leads a chant to boost ''Comet spirit.''

Michelle Vanderhoof and Stacey Kerans shout, ''Comets are No. 1.''

Varsity and junior varsity cheerleaders showed a great deal of spirit and effort. They put together a number of pep-assemblies and romps through the halls to promote unity and spirit. Through ups and downs they kept spirit high within the student body. Varsity captain, Tamra Fowler and jr. varsity captain, Marilyn Walker led the squads through out the school year.

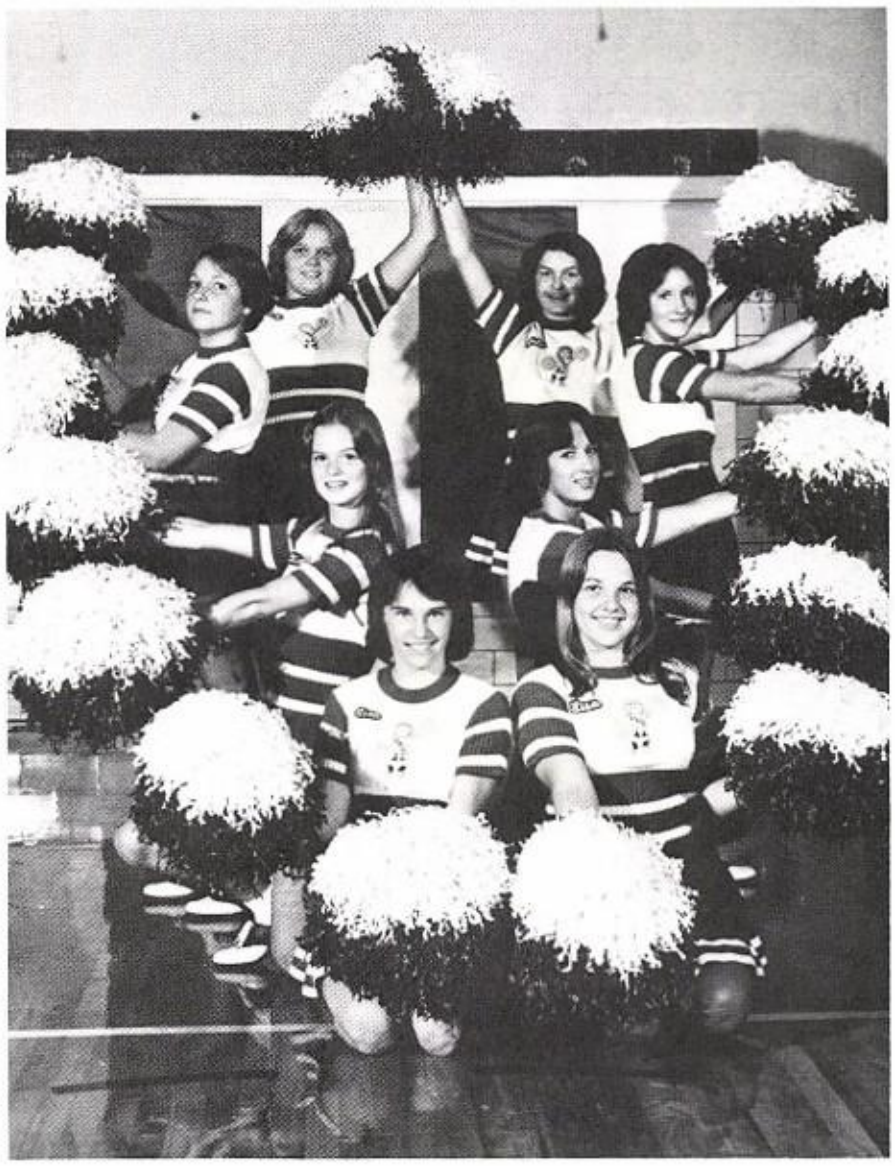
Pom-Pon Girls Keep The Spirit Movin'

Tina Owens and Kim Murphy work on a new step for the homecoming routine.

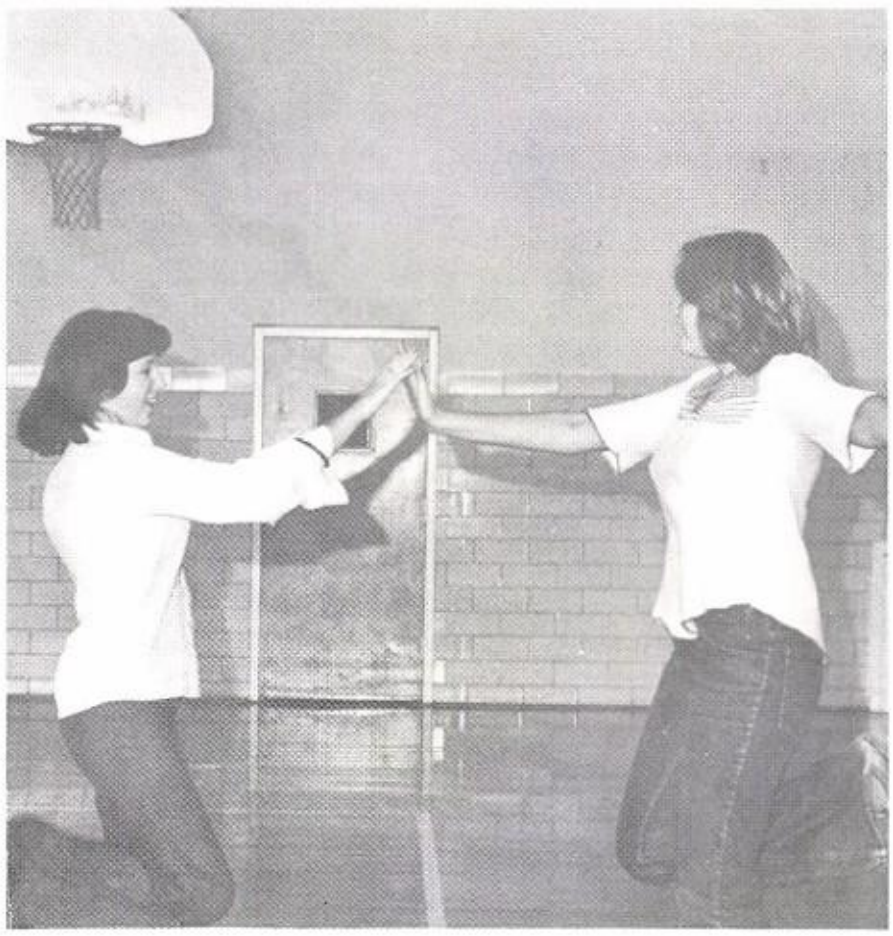
Tammy Kasinger and Teresa Leffingwell check their notes on their routine before going to Pom-Pon practice.

The pom-pon girls spent many hours after school practicing on routines. They did routines to spirit songs at pep assemblies, performed to the songs of the band during football season, and did routines to the beat of popular music as basketball games.

New pom-pon emblems were purchased for their sweaters. Captain was Kim Murphy, a senior.



Pom-Pon Girls: Clockwise from top: Juli Bassore, Tammy Kasinger, Marjo Custer, Lisa Tiede, Tina Owens, Kim Murphy, Teresa Leffingwell, Tracy Kasinger.



Marjo Custer and Tracy Kasinger practice a routine to a Beach Boys' favorite, "Surfin' U.S.A."

Comet Tracksters

"Only one more wind sprint and you guys can go in ... Come on, one more for conditioning!" This kind of thinking by Coach Jamey Parks was what helped the Comets to another successful year in track.

Beating 1976-77's record was hard, since they took 1st place in the Lockwood meet, 2nd in the District meet, and 2nd in the Conference meet. In addition, Jimmy White, Tim Kasinger, and the two-mile relay team broke old school records.

The Comet's main goals for this year were to win the Mid-West Conference, the District track meets, and qualify the team to go to the state track meet. With 12 returning lettermen, they were strong in the field and running events.

Derwin Springer demonstates his ability to get that "last inch" in the pole vault at Lockwood.

Coach Parks watches Jimmy White as he breaks the school record in the high jump.

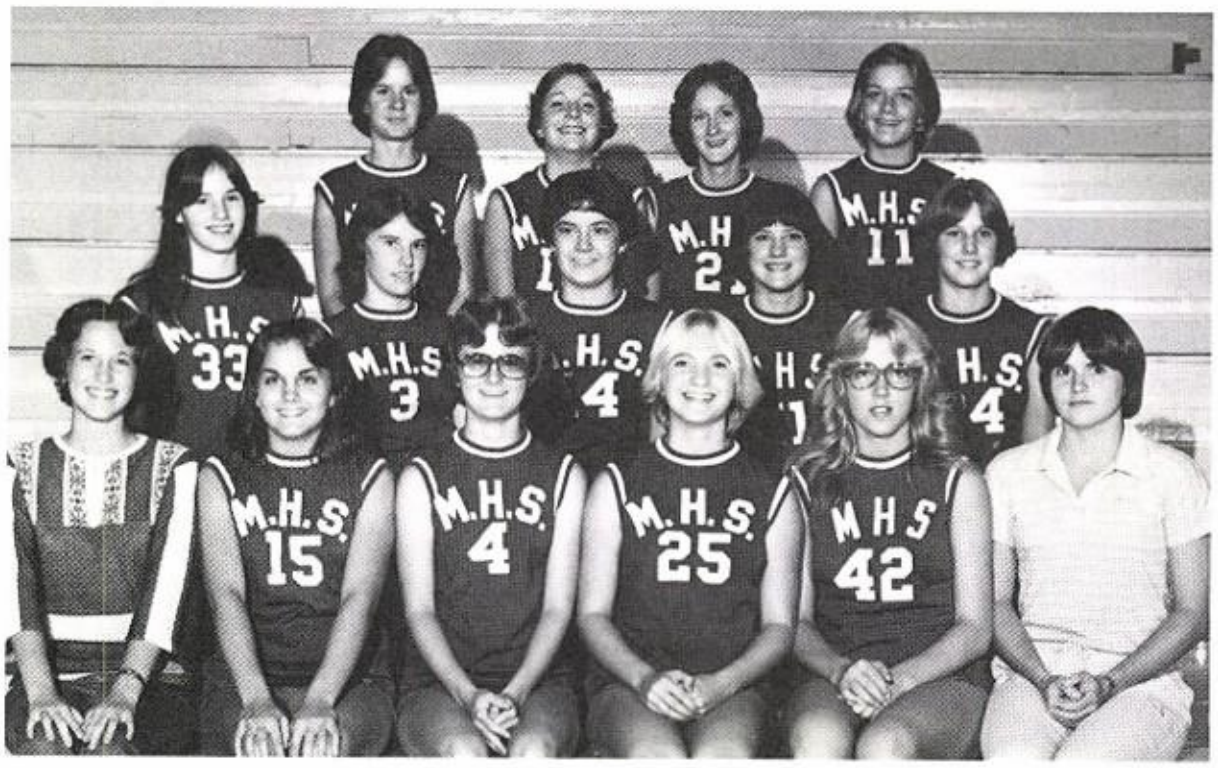
Stacy concentrates on planting his foot and sprinting for the finish.

Row One: T. Kasinger, B. Wright, J. White, J. Walker, S. Estes, P. Findley, D. Springer. Row Two: Coach Parks, T. Estes, D. Jones, L. Eaton, B. Gilmore, M. Harmon, M. Young, A. Young, E. Cook.

Bobby Wright follows the shot through, being careful to keep his feet inside the circle.

Girls' Track Produced Strong Competitors

Girls' track team participated in several meets this year. Much experience was gained through hard workouts and practices. Several of the girls turned in fine individual performances and looked forward to even better results next year.



Row one: J. Kasinger; Manager, L. Janes; P. Maples; R. Lambeth; M. Walker; Coach S. Alley. Row two: D. Cunningham; T. Owens; K. McCord; S. Maples; T. Young. Row three: C. Gillig; T. Leffingwell; T. Kasinger; A. Bangle.

Coach Alley shows Rena Lambeth and Stacey Maples the correct position in using the starting blocks.

Rena Lambeth waits for the gun in the 440 yd. dash.

Lori Janes, Jonette Kasinger, and Marilyn Walker anxiously await the start of the District track meet at Greenfield.

Stacey Maples puts forth her best effort in the 100 yd. dash.

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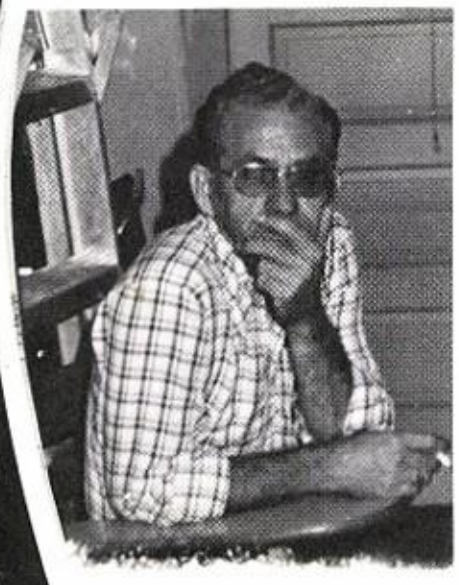
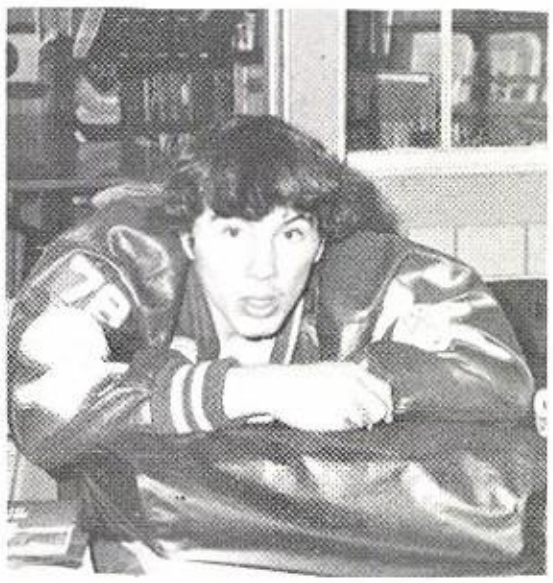
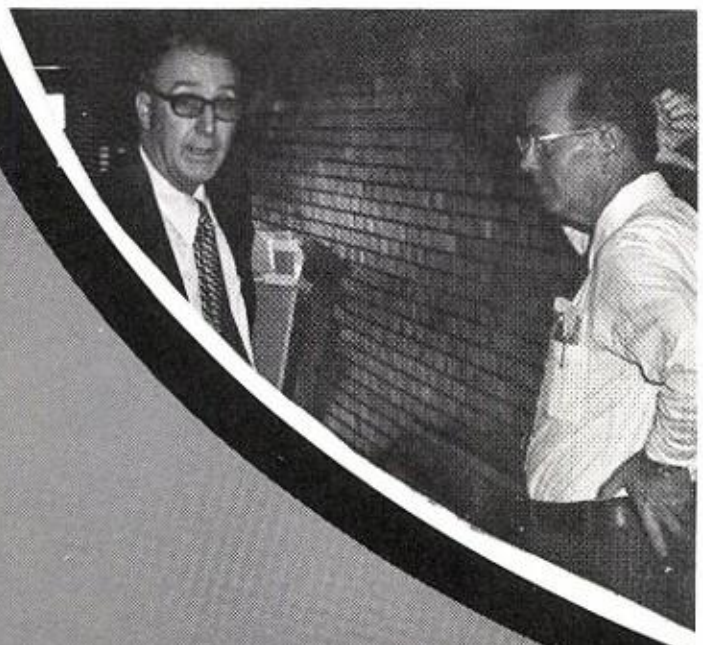
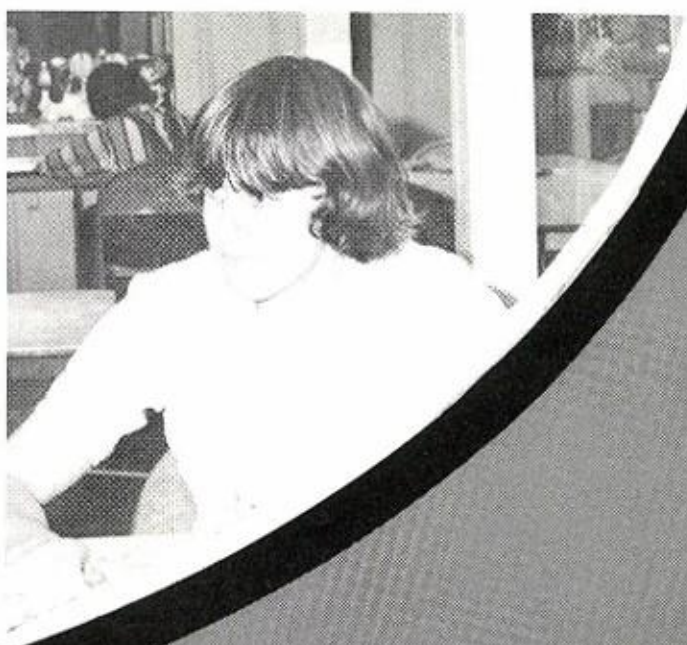






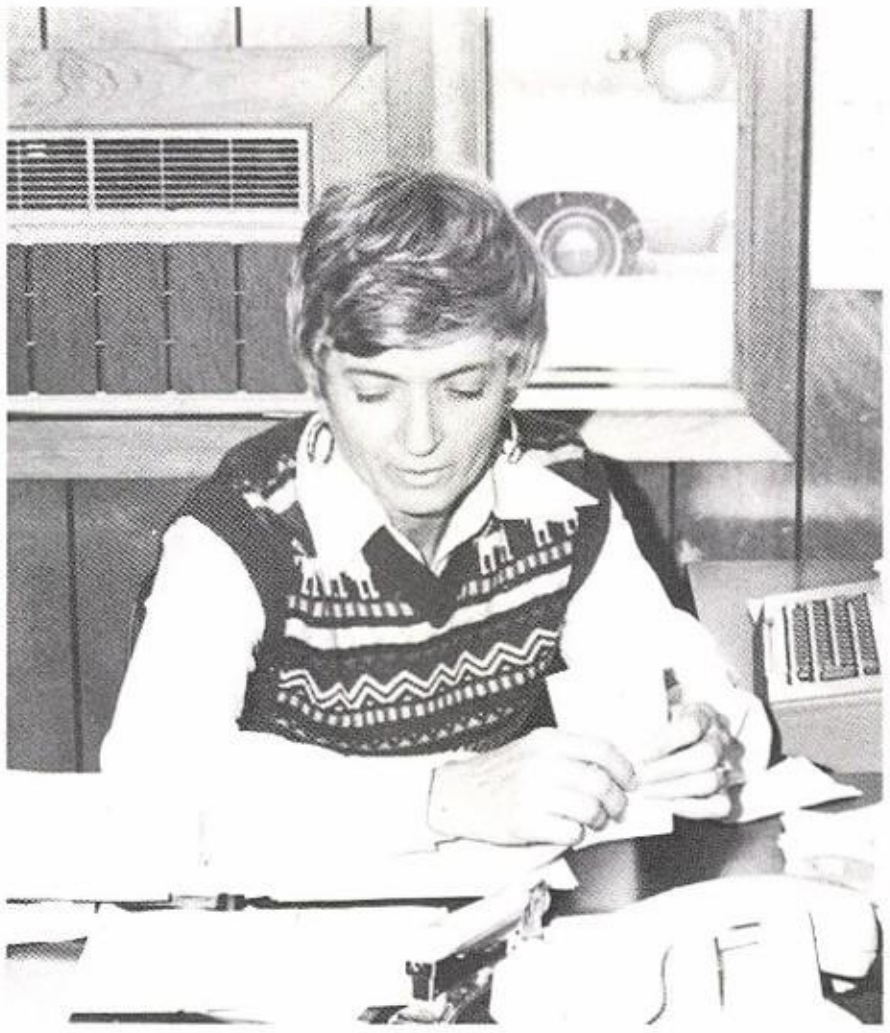


Secretaries File and Keep Records

Ruth Ellen Nelson counts the absentees at the end of the day.

All three secretaries were kept busy as they filled out reports and kept files. Nancy Fieser kept the books for the school year, filled out federal lunch reports, and wrote checks for the schools expenses. Both Carol Robbins and Ruth Ellen Nelson made out make-up slips, counted attendance, and typed letters for the school.

Nancy Fieser totals the receipts from the basketball tournament.



Carol Robbins makes out the chart which shows each student's schedule.

Superintendent Steered Administration

Billy B. Redus
High School Principal

Wayne Cook
Superintendent

Mr. Wayne Cook started his superintendent's career at Marionville schools. Last year he was a high school and jr. high principal at Caney Valley High School in Kansas. His attitude towards Marionville and Marionville Schools was very optimistic; in his own words, "I like it." Returning this year for the second time is Mr. Anthony Estes, principal of elementary and junior high. Mr. Bill Redus also returned as high school principal for his twentieth year.

Board members met on the second Thursday of each month. They operated as a five-member board because of the resignation of one member due to other business commitments.

Mr. Redus worked busily at his desk.

Seated: B. Wiles, J. Dotson, W. Cook. Standing: T. Reavis, J. Newton, J. Gilmore.

Anthony Estes
Jr. High and Elem. Principal

Susan Alley
Phys. Ed., Health

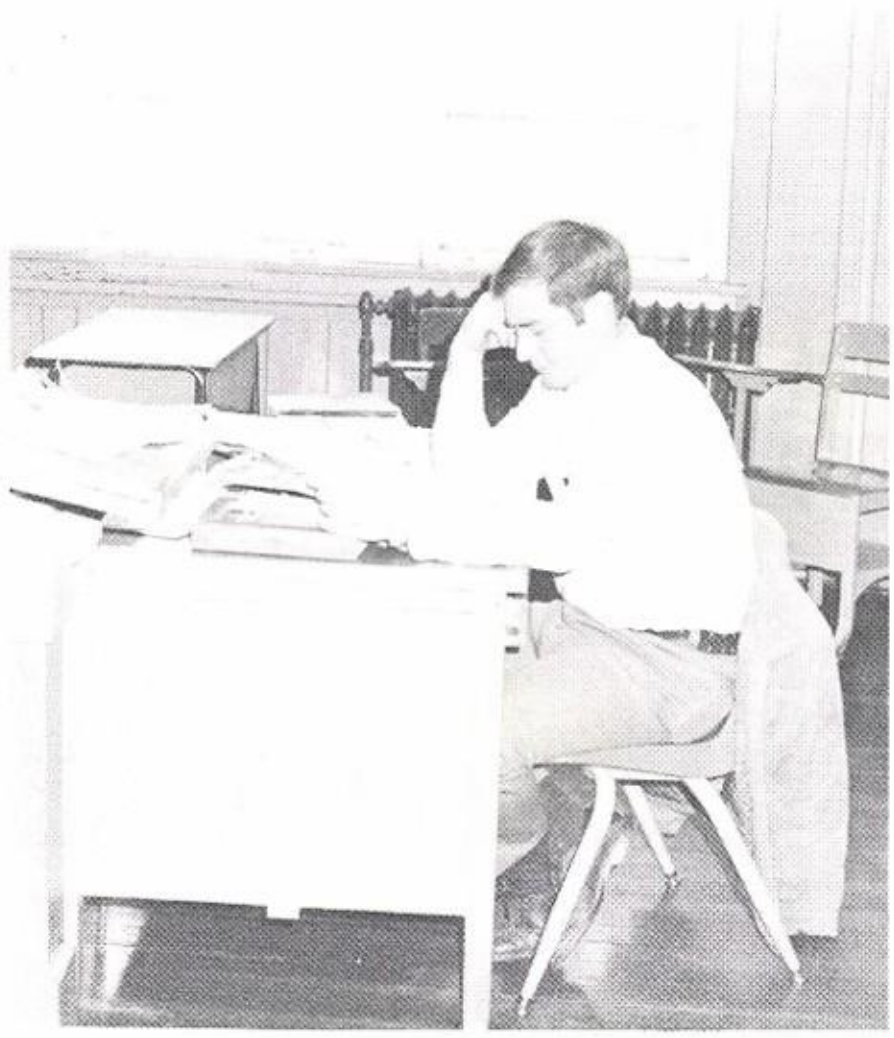
Ellen Arnsmeyer
Learn. Dis.

Carol Carlton
English

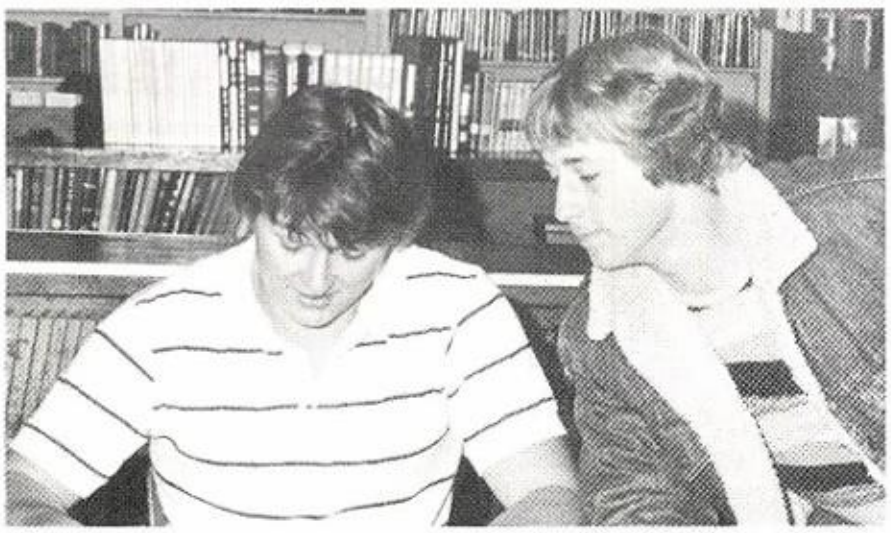
Betty Ebert
Home Ec.

Laverne Elsey
Library

Coach Alley smiles thinking about the drivers she will have next hour.



Mr. Jones studies the paper for news items to discuss in his history classes.



Coach Bassore discusses a sports magazine article with Jeff Farley.

W.W. Franklin
Science, History

Mary Fussell
Business

Richard Fussell
Industrial Arts

Bruce Harris
Business

Anne Jones
Art

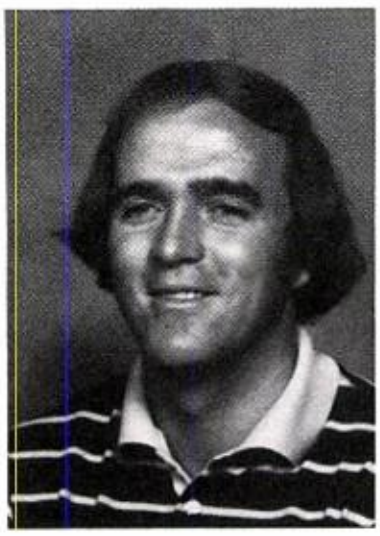
High School Faculty

Jim Jones
History

Jim Kyle
Agriculture

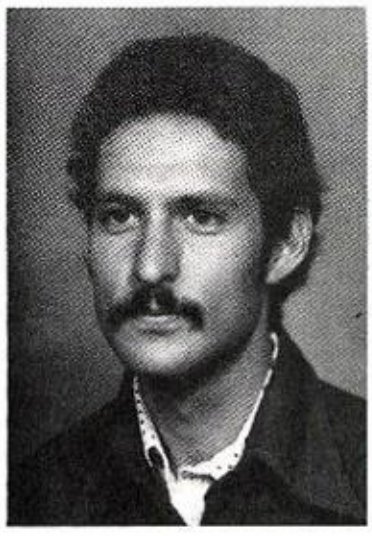
Wyman Miller
Math

Jamey Parks
Counselor



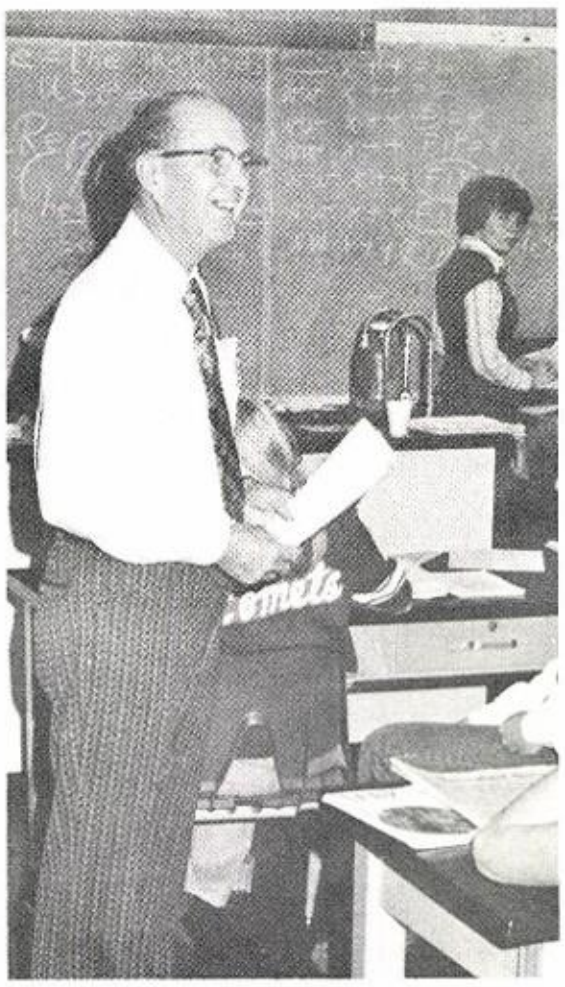
Randy Rader
Basketball, Health

Judy Ray
English

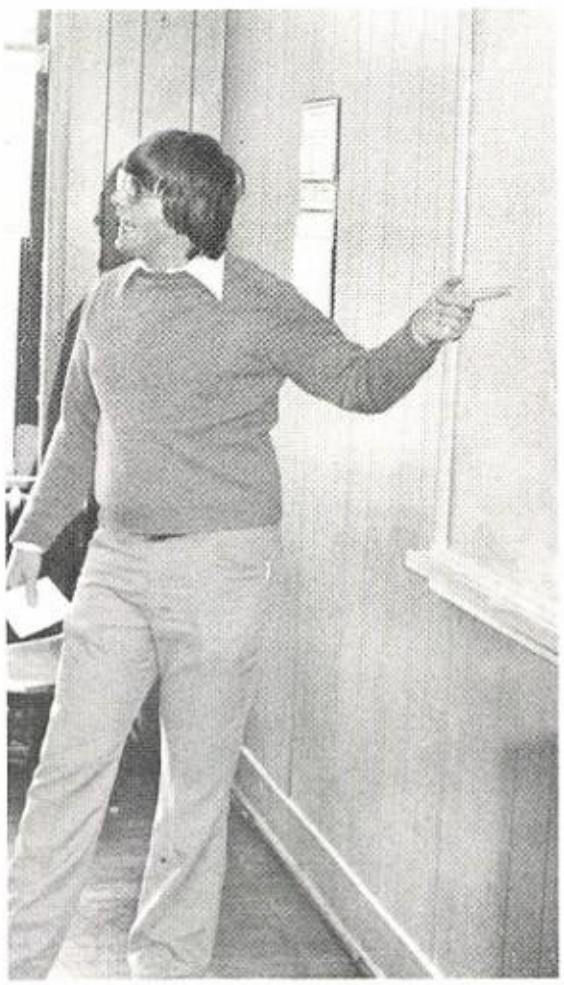


Charles Whisler
Music

Coach Rader demonstrates a free throw for the Comet photographer.



Dr. Franklin finds something amusing during 4th hour history.



Mr. Harris reviews his typing class for their semester test.

Kathi Cryderman
Spch. Cor.

Bonnie Farley
Rem. Reading

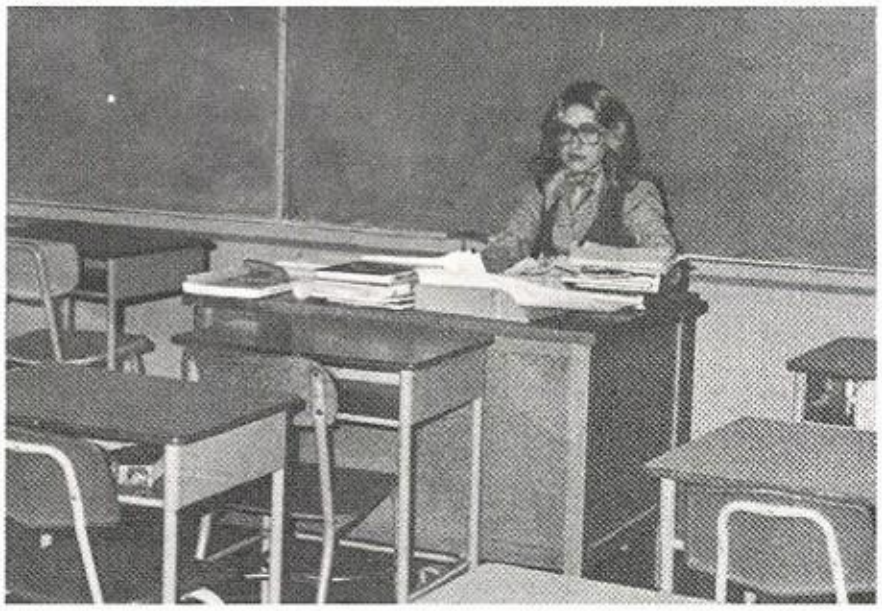
Minnie Zang
Spec. Ed.

Helen Carney
Kind.

Jackie Mais
First Grade

Ida Belle Murray
First Grade

Verna Andrus
Second Grade



Miss White rests while waiting for her next class.

Mrs. Gammill helps Cheryl Barbour with spelling.

Doris Stanton
Second Grade

Pat Probyn
Third Grade

Elaine Skogman
Third Grade

Cathy Holder
Fourth Grade

Gerry Oxford
Fourth Grade

Cheryl Meyers
Fifth Grade

Wanda Reser
Fifth Grade

Judy Rouse
Sixth Grade

Cathy Sumners
Sixth Grade

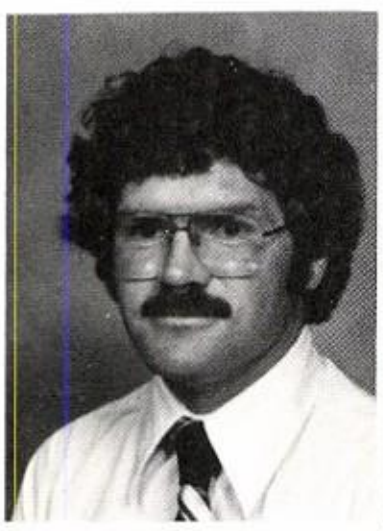
Betty Keezer
Ele. Music

Mrs. Keezer leads her class in a song.

Elementary And Jr. High Teachers

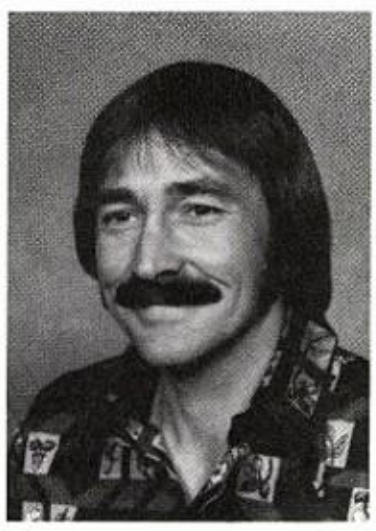
Mr. Evans helps Cindy Keller with her assignment in junior high math.

Mr. Squibb takes time out from recording scores to pose for the Comet photographer.

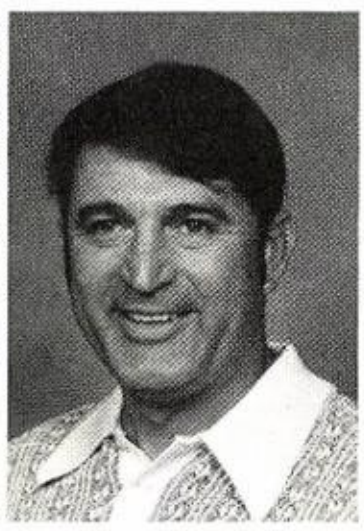


Tom Evans
Jr. High Math

Helen Gammill
Jr. High English



Joe Hawkins
Jr. High Coach

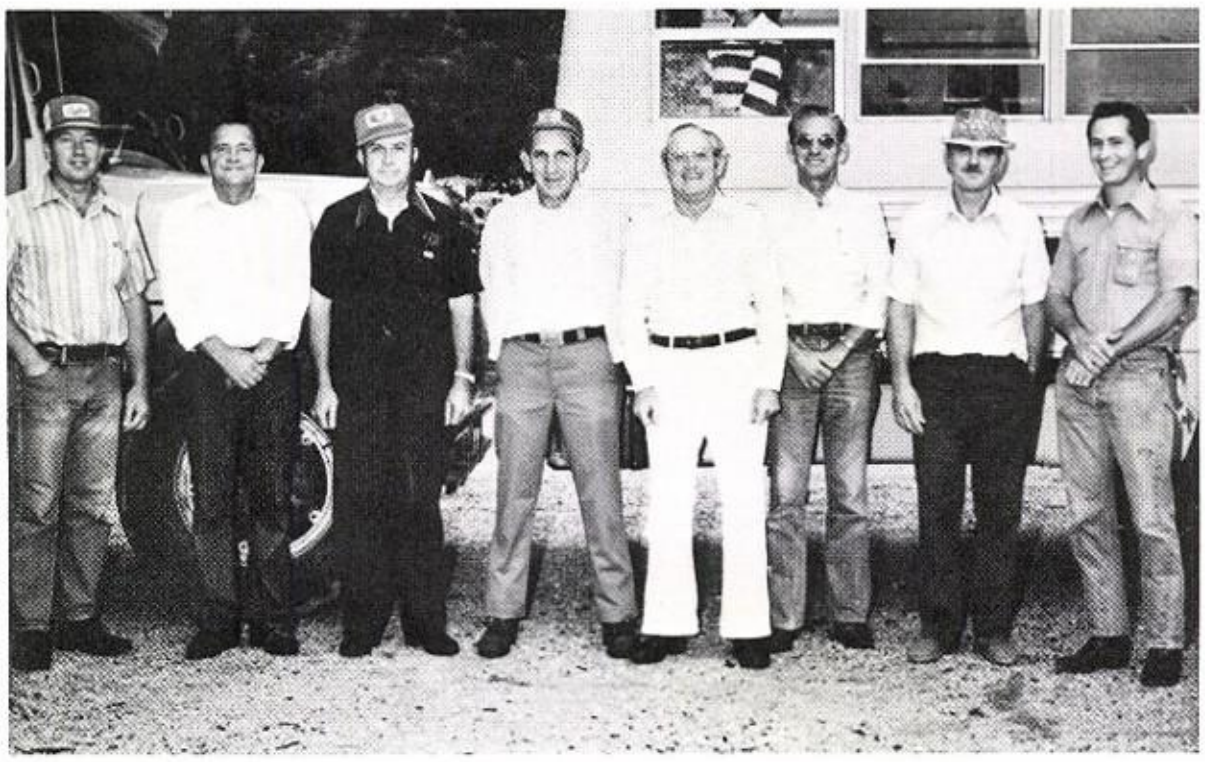


David Squibb
Jr. High Science

Gail White
Jr. High History

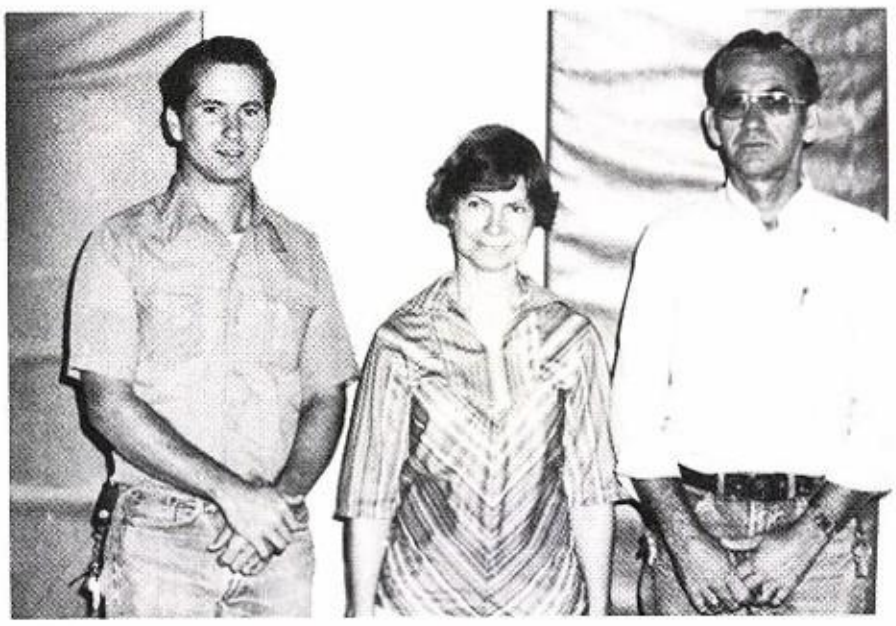
Personnel

Cooks, bus drivers, janitors, and teachers' aides made a day in the life of students and faculty at MHS more pleasant. Daily these individuals drove 362 miles, served approximately 550 meals, swept dozens of floors, and graded mountains of papers; all this without special notice they preformed these duties.



BUS DRIVERS: Jerry Burk, Don Massingill, David Marks, Tom Honeycutt, Gene Armstrong, Les Medlin, Dick Norman, Randy Israel.

TEACHERS' AIDES: Ivas Kerans, Ovella Vanderhoof, Donna Rohlman, Kay Herndon, Margaret McCorkendale.



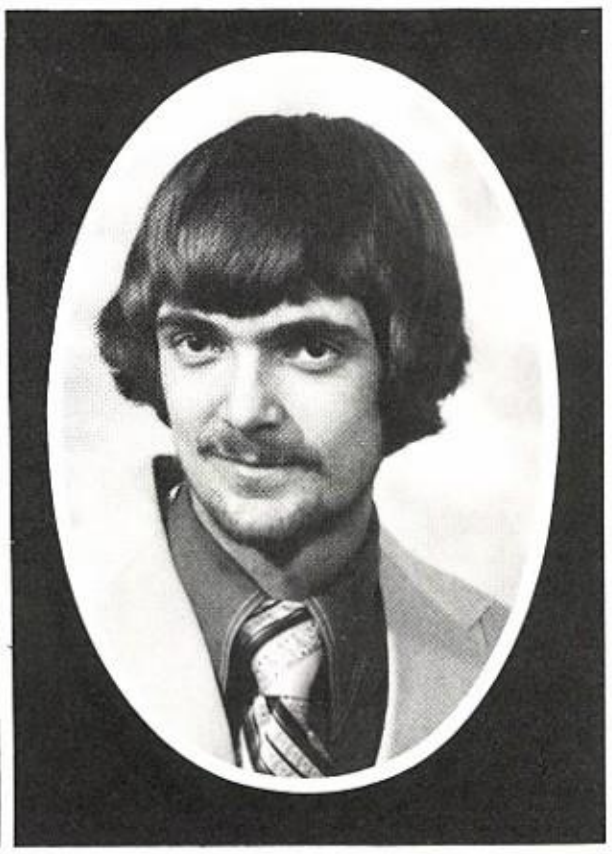
JANITORS: Randy Israel, Imogene Wells, Les Medlin.

Mrs. Herndon helps a student with his math.

COOKS: Sondra Hadley; Claudia Cook; Louise Young; Barbara Smith, head cook; and Eva Burk.

Donna Andrus

Regina Baldwin



Donald Blankenship

Lost . . . Lost As A Child's First Thought

Each senior of 1978 retained, along with his diploma, a memory of some phase of life at Marionville. This memory might have been a helpful teacher, a particular organization, a thrilling game, or merely the friends he had acquired.

As this adventure drew to an end, the graduates felt relief- sudden freedom. Yet a strange sadness; for a while they were not a part of anything, high school was behind them and the future before them.

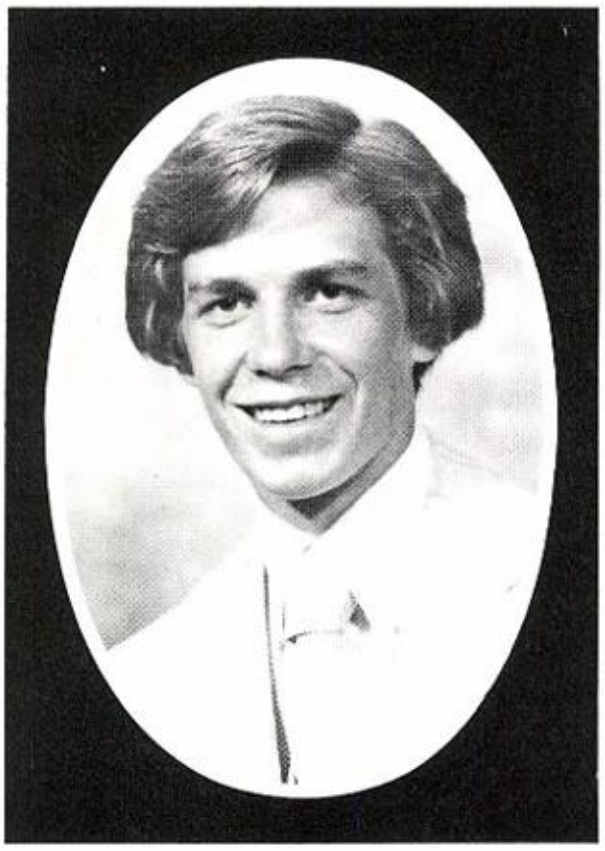
They found themselves entering adulthood- a fact very hard to realize but yet very true. They looked back over their school years with joy, pride, and a little sadness, for they knew that these people, things, and places were but memories and the challenging future awaited them.

Kay Hilton Branstetter

Jeff Brown

Teresa VanTuyl Bryan

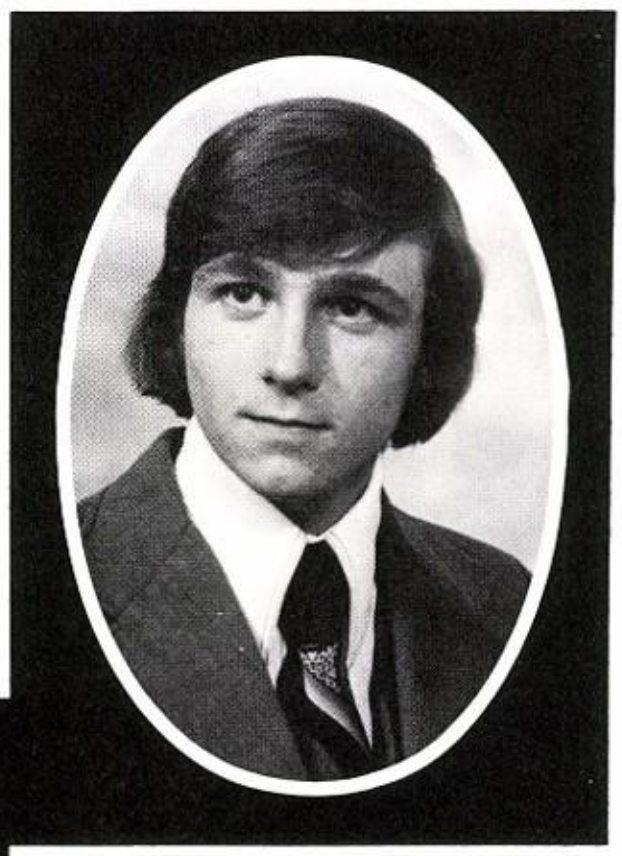
I Must Have Arms To Hold Me



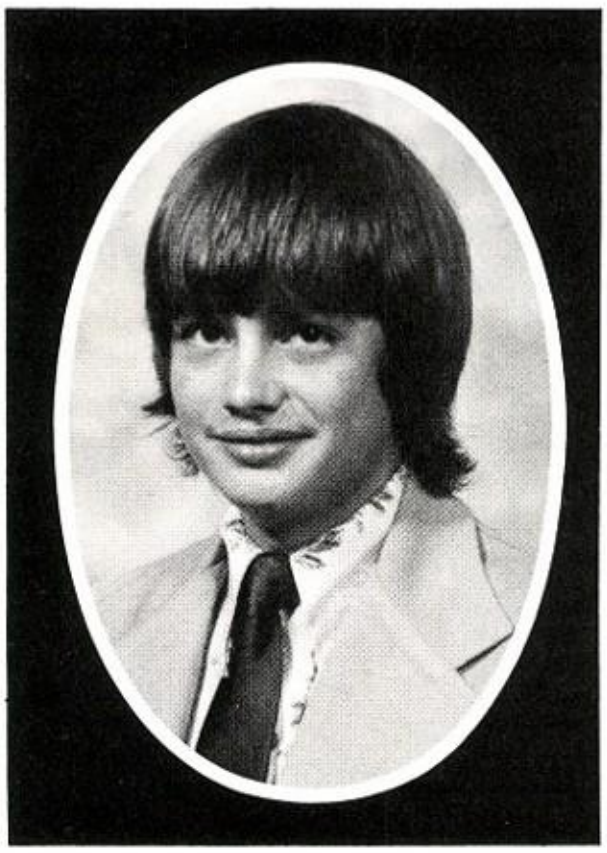
Steve Cavener

Julia Chilcutt

12 Year Seniors



Eldon Cook

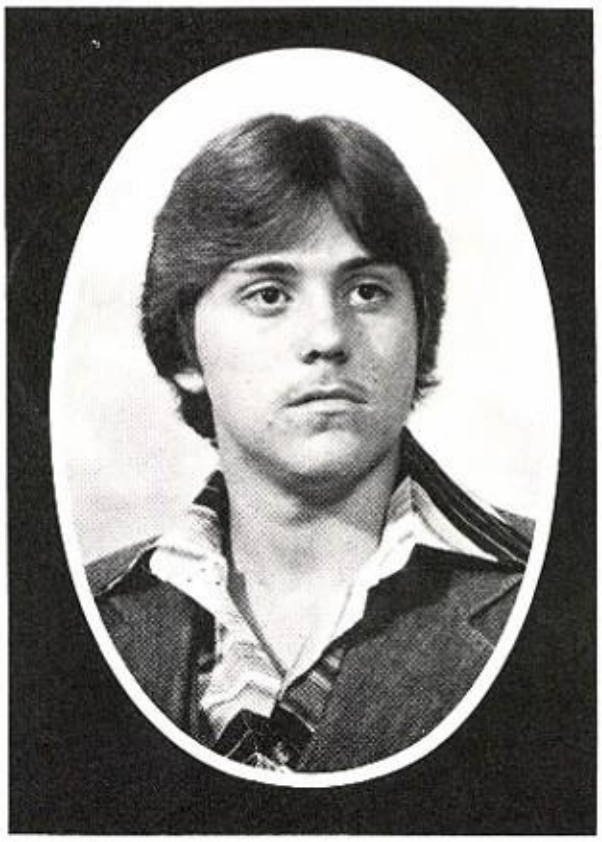


Stanley Custer

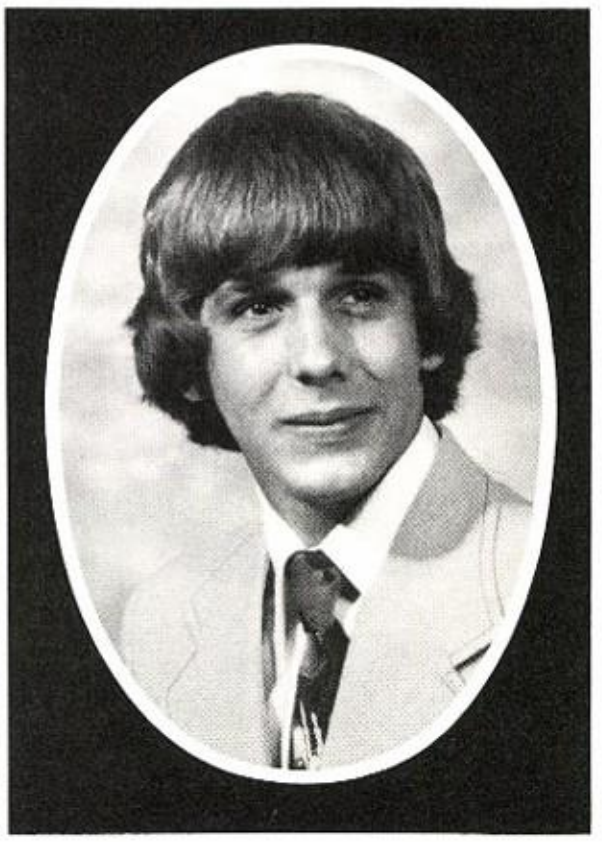
Patsy Davis

Andy says good-bye to his locker on graduation day.

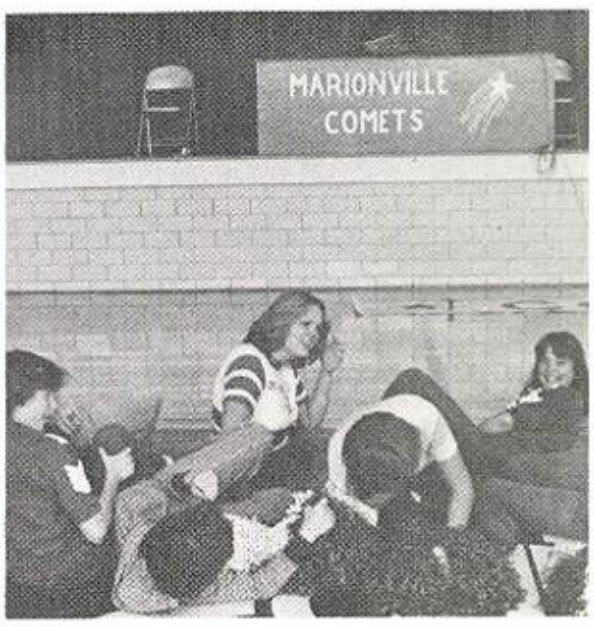
Sue Dunkle



Bill Dykes



Larry Eaton



Before----------After

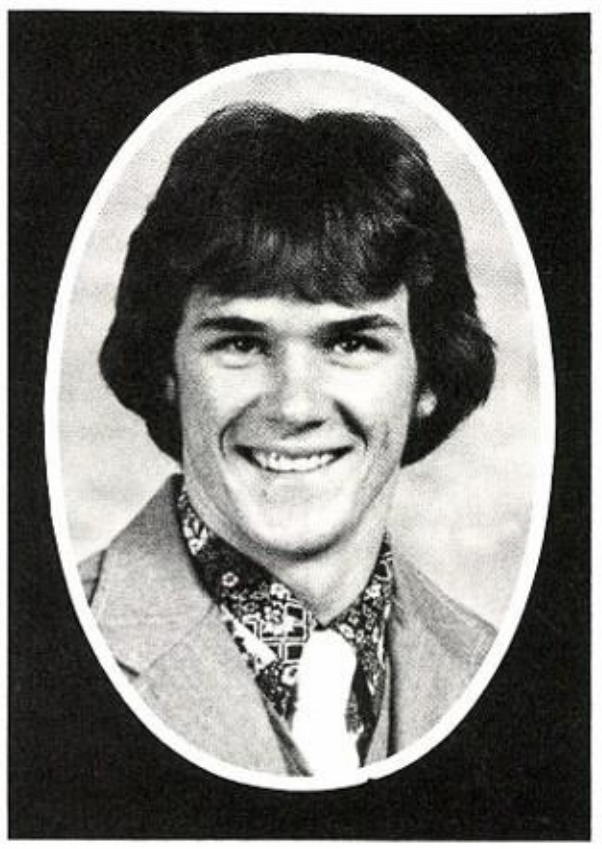
Lost Without Loving Care

Happiness is best attained by learning to live each day by itself. The worries are mostly about yesterday and tomorrow.

Michael Nolan

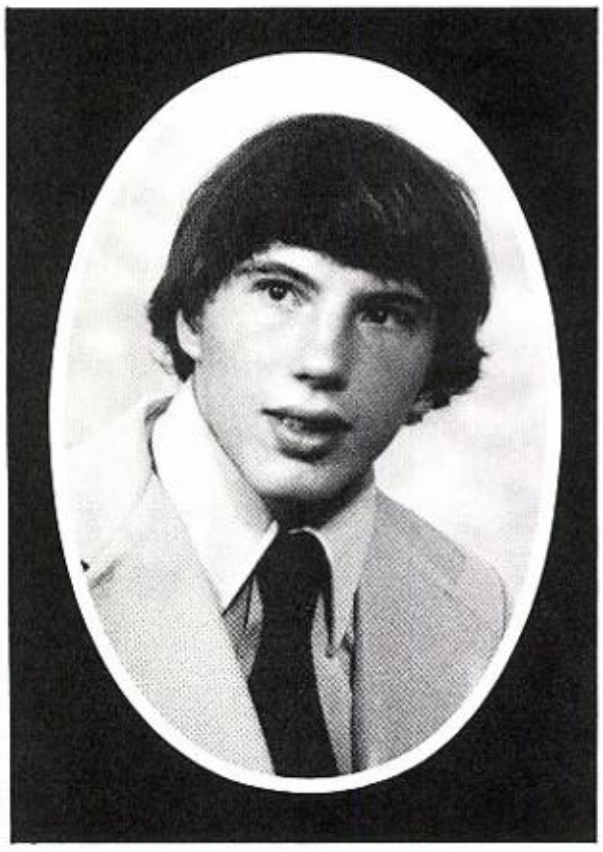
Tina Eaves

Dana Elliott



Stacy Estes

Carol Farley



Phillip Findley

Kelista Eutsler Forrester

I Must Have My Fair Share

Tamra Fowler

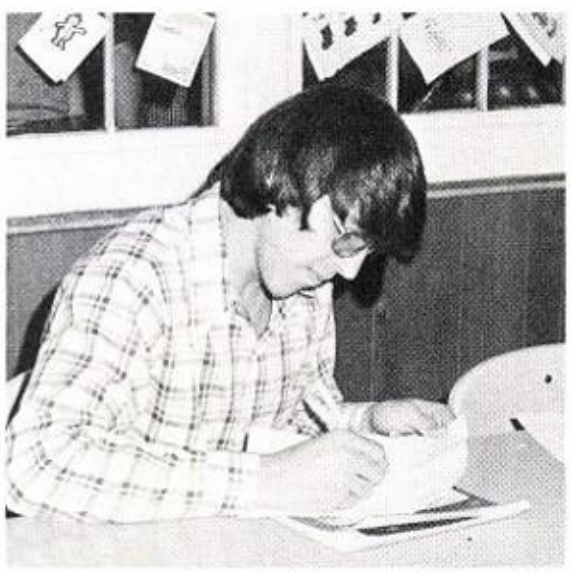
Motto

If you cannot do great things, do small things in a great way.

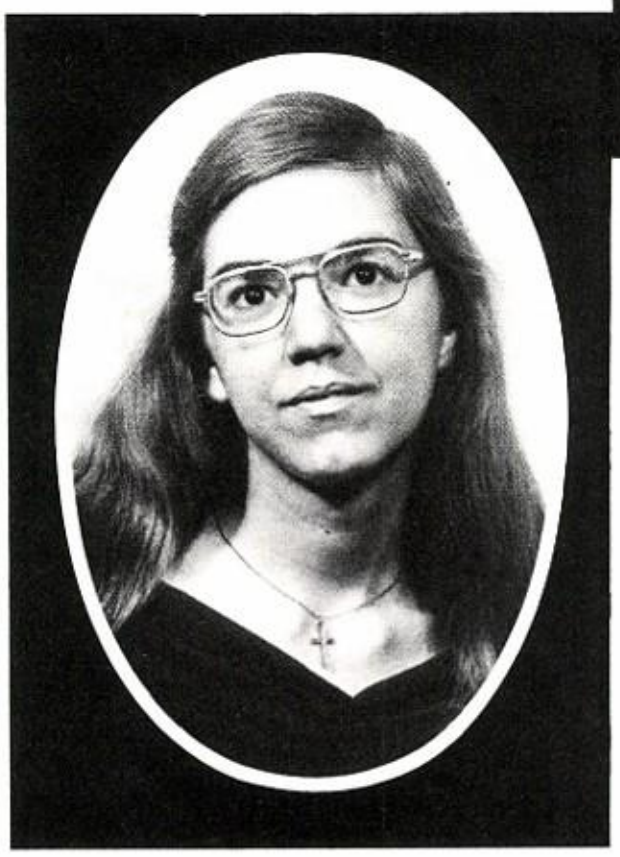
Colors
Blue - Silver

Flower

Red Rose

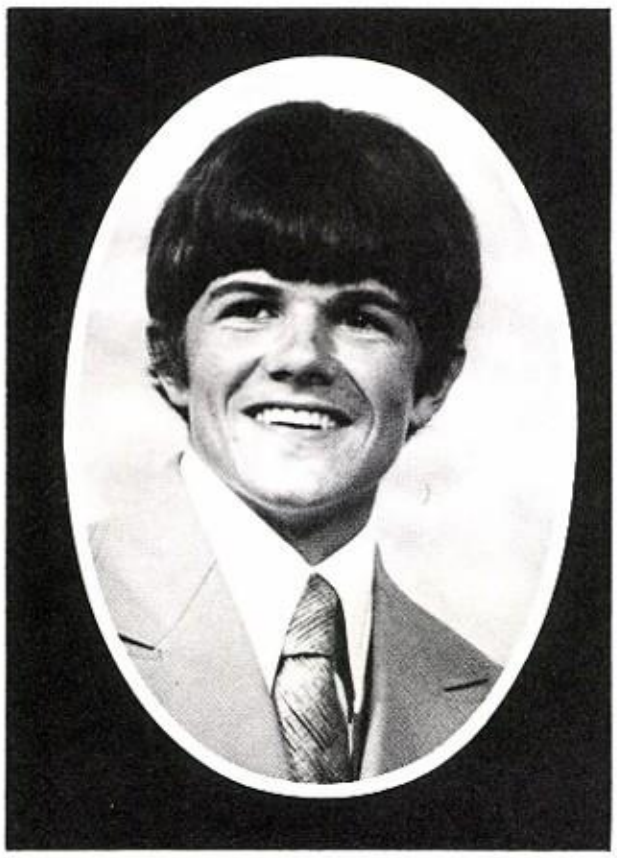


Jeff assigns concession stand workers.



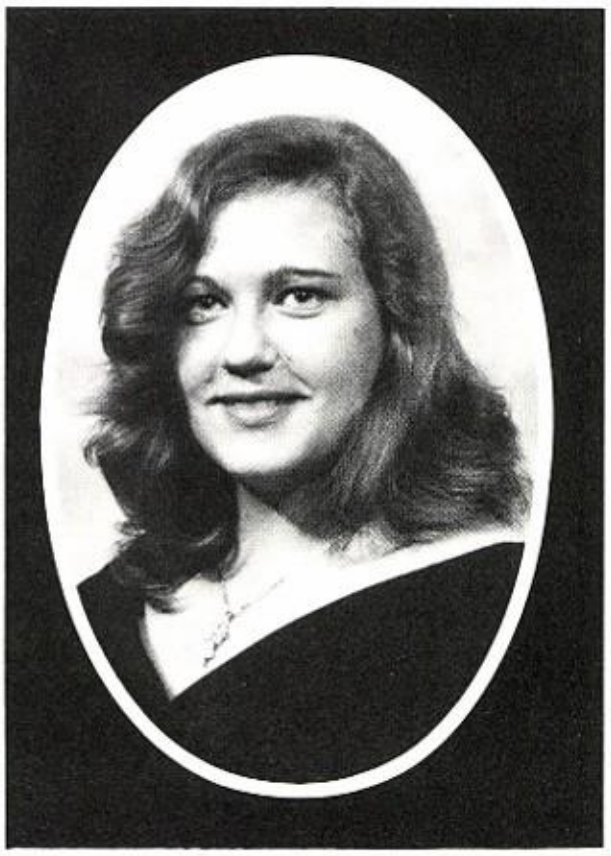
Connie Freeman

Cheryl Gillig



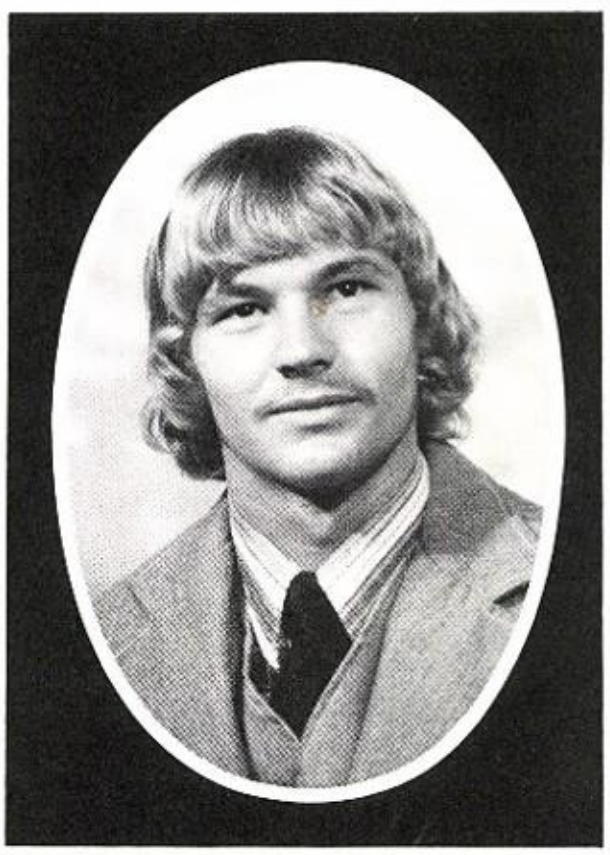
Brian Gilmore

Debbie Coker Gold



Clara Gunn

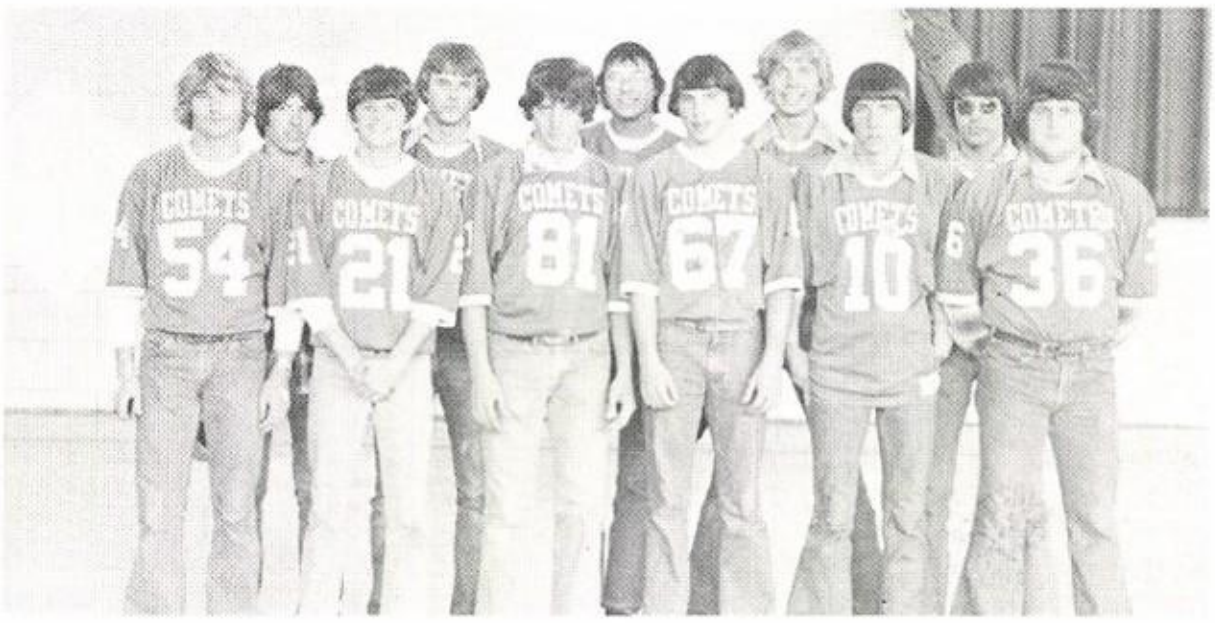
Fair . . . Fair Is A Changing Word



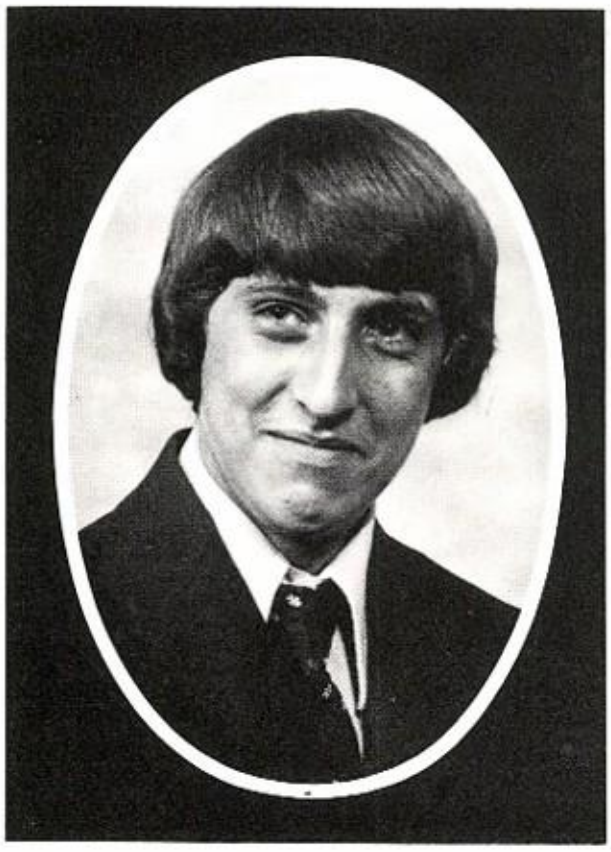
Mike Harmon

Jane Henry

Leah Henry



Sr. Football Players



Greg Hicks

Joyce Pruitt Hicks

Kayla High

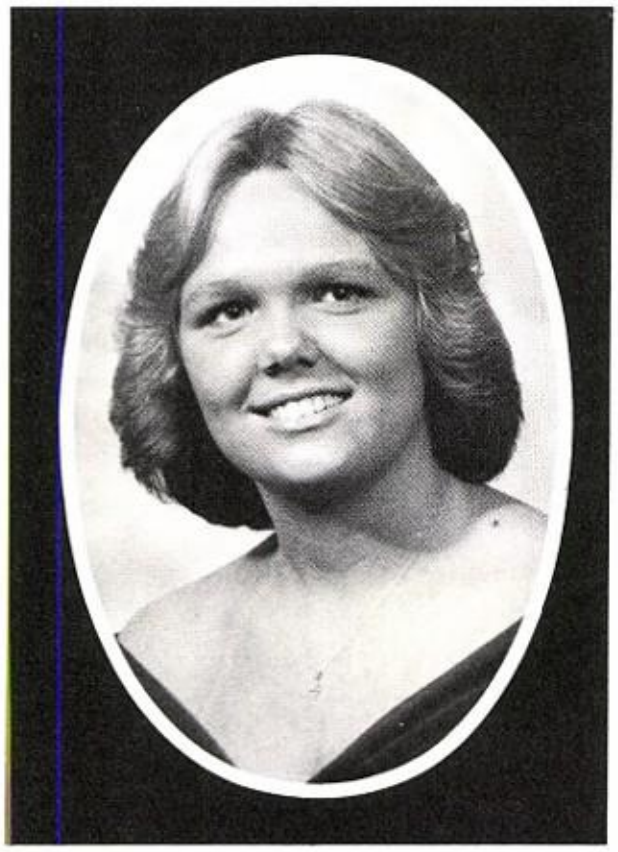
But Fair Is An Honored Promise

Vo-Tech

Lisa Jakeway

Lorinda Johnson

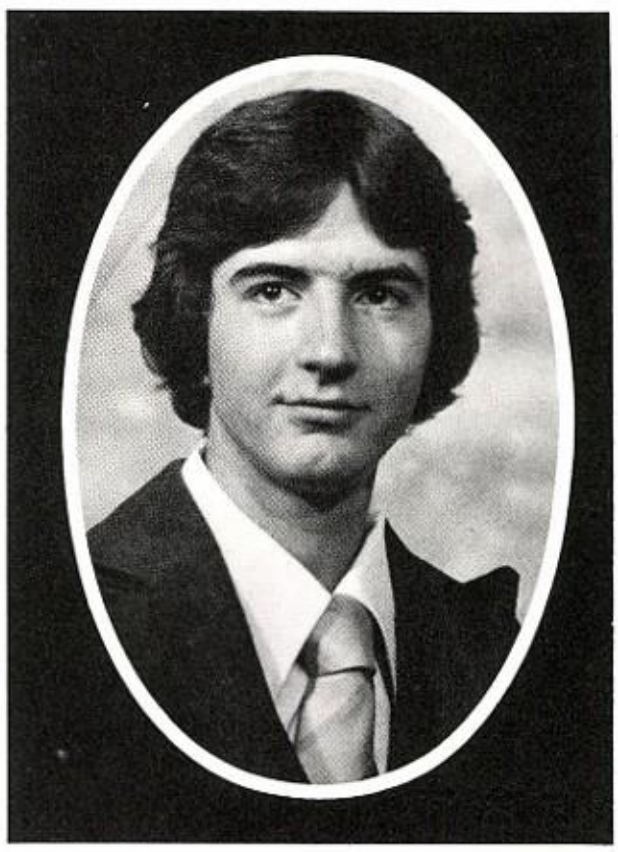
Jonette Kasinger



Tracy Kasinger

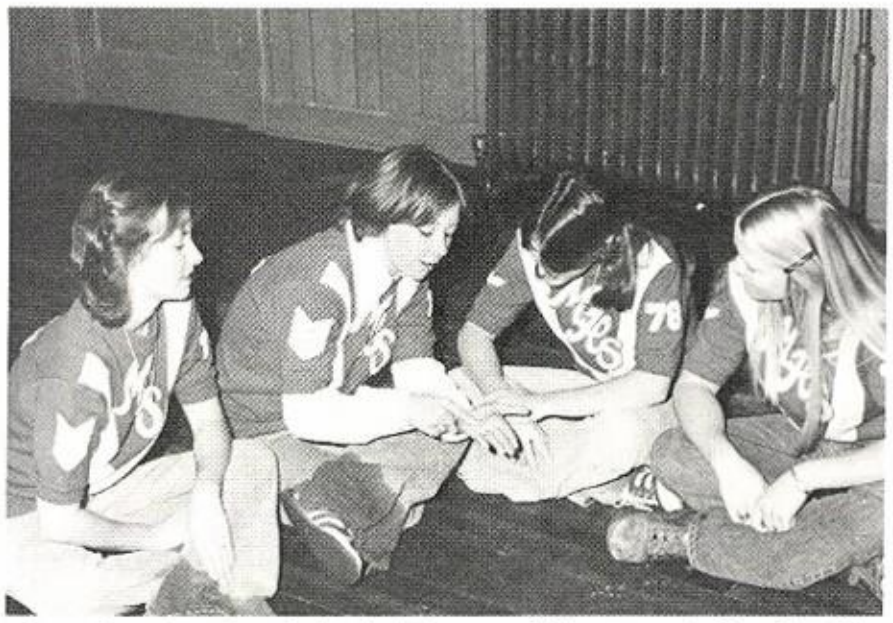
Justice, If You're Still There

For the children and the flowers
are my sisters & my brothers.
Their laughter and their lovliness
would clear a cloudy day. Like
the music of the mountains. And
the colors of the rainbow.



Kelly Kutzner

Sr. Annual Staff Members



Sr. cheerleaders Mitzi, Tamra, Tina, and Carol talk about a new cheer.

Pam Maples

Donny Marks

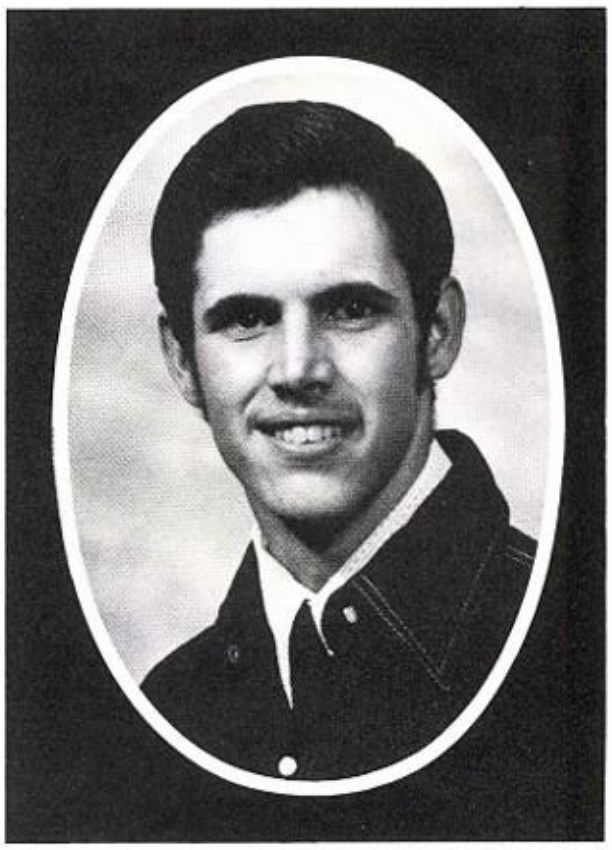
Happiness is inward, and not outward; and so it does not depend on what we have, but on what we are.
Henry van Dyke

True happiness consists not in the multitude of friends, but in the worth and choice.
Ben Jonson

Friendship is the silver key that unlocks the door to happiness.
Ruth H. Underhill

Celebrate My Fair Share

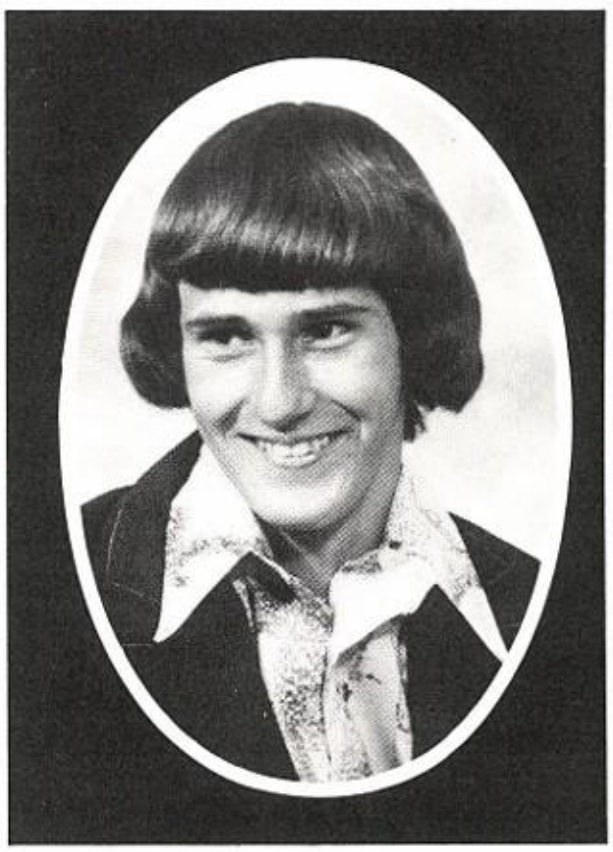
Final exams have been taken and recess bells ring no more; the playgrounds are so quiet-they have lock'd the schoolhouse door. A game of ball is going on just down the street a ways, and youngsters join in merry groups to enjoy the summer days. Girls are playing hop-skip-and-jump on the sidewalk out in front; the neighbor boy next door has gone into the woods to hunt. There is someone at the swimming hole-I can hear a joyful shout- while at home the doors are slamming as children run in and out. When summer days have been spent there is lots to talk about, 'cause Nature acts and really looks her best when school is out.



Russell McMichael

Class officers; Cheryl, Rep.; Jimmy, Treas.; Leah, Sec.; Lois, V.P.; Phil, Pres.

Sr. Class listens to a discussion on applying to a college of their choice.

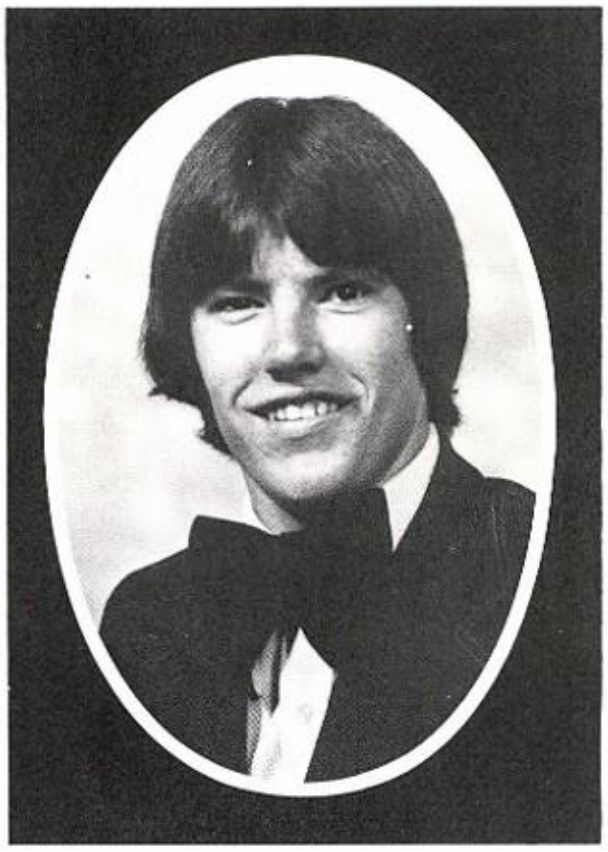


Robin Mitchell

Claudia Hadley Murphy

Kim Murphy

Mitzi Murray

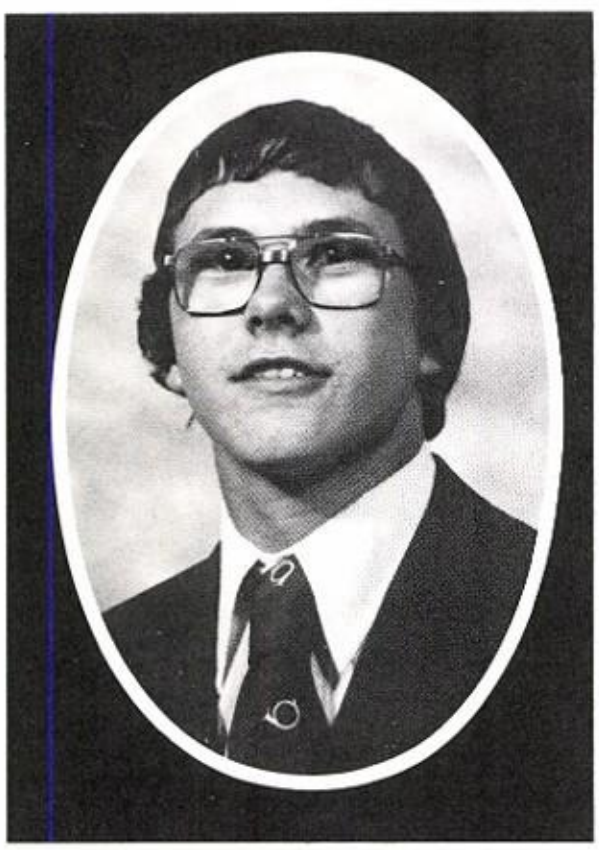


Keith Rapp

Sr. Librarians

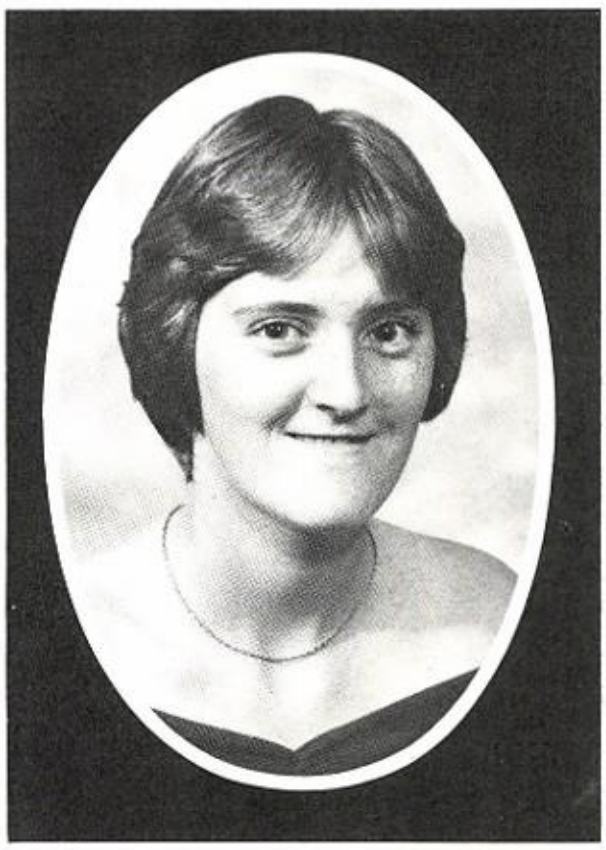
Happiness Is . . .

Happiness is an agreeable condition of the soul arising from good luck . . . good fortune . . . of joyful satisfaction. It is also a feeling arising from the consciousness of well being . . . or of enjoyment. Happiness is the product of the thought . . . it is contentment illuminated . . . it is expression of the soul . . . impression of the heart . . . and enlightenment of feeling. The quality of happiness is in the brightness of the face. Those who are happy bring happiness into the lives of others. The supreme happiness of life is to know that we are loved . . . and those who reap enjoyment of this love have comfort . . . prosperity . . . and the fulfillment of the most cherished desire . . . contentment.



Andy Reavis

Lois Rohlman



Karen Sanders

I Will Have My Fair Share

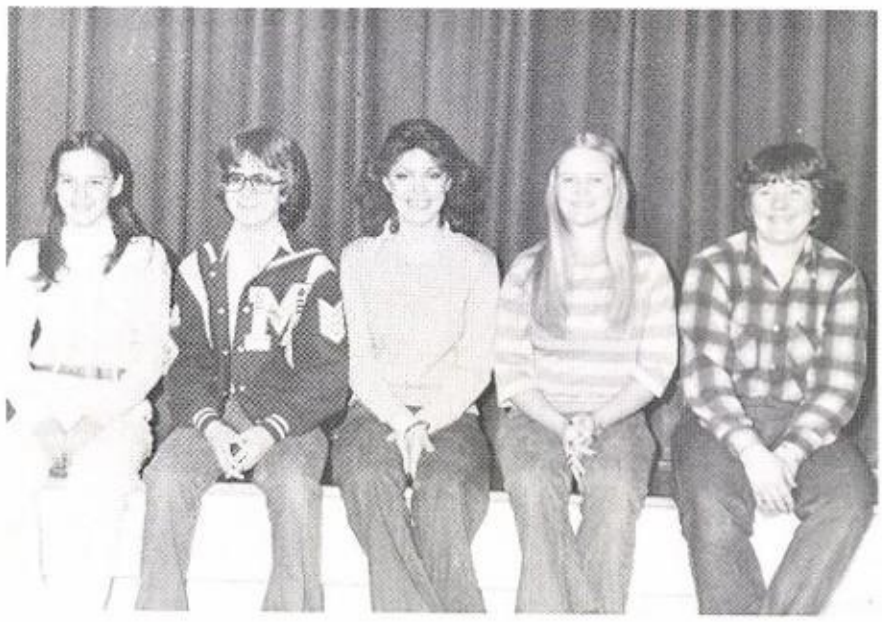
Happiness lies in our tastes, and not in things themselves; a man is happy in possessing what he likes, not what others like.

La Rochefoucauld

Veronica Sekscinski

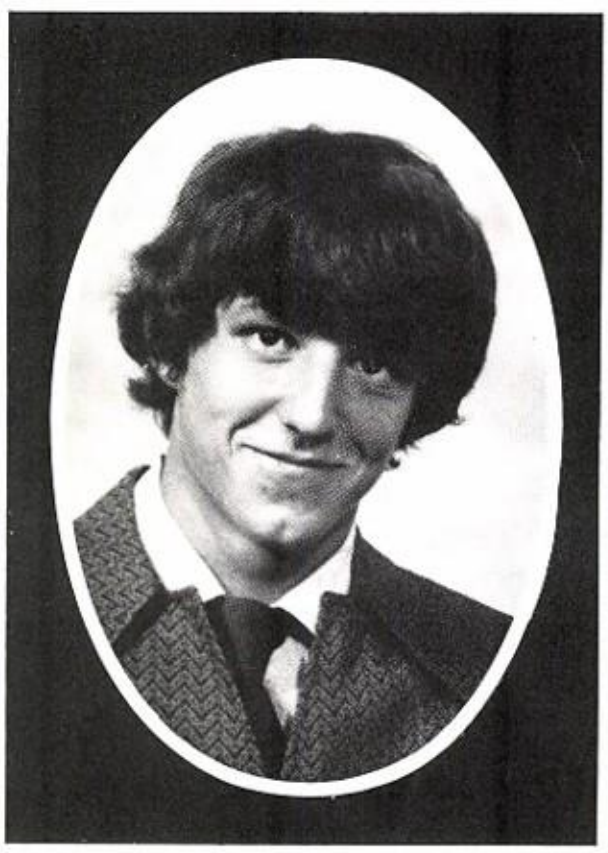
Lisa Tiede

Donny and Greg talk to an Air Force recruiter.



Sr. Volleyball Players

Margaret Robettt



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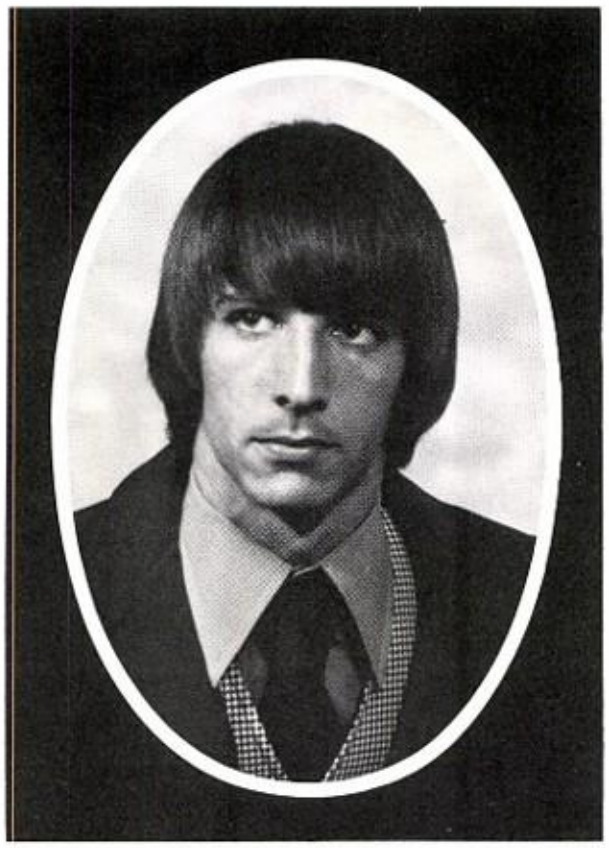
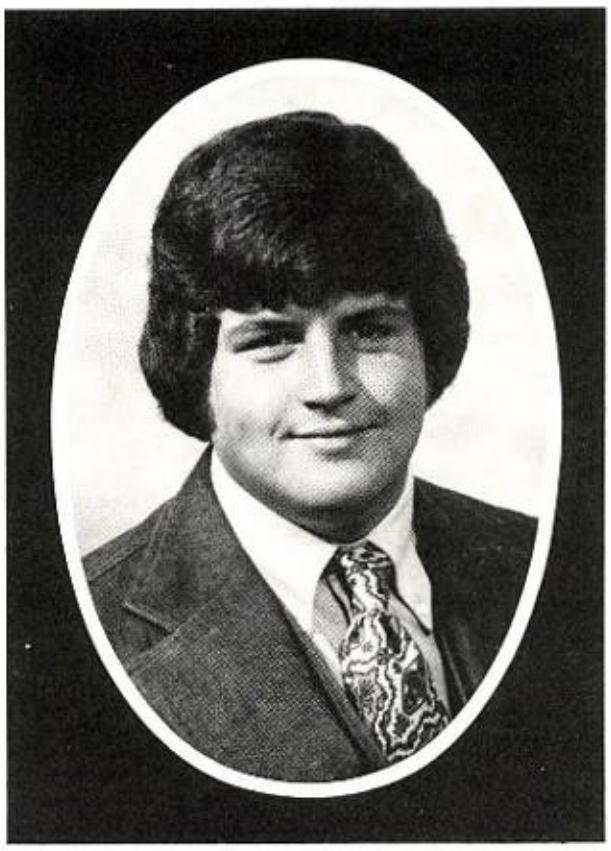
Martin Wells



Jimmy White

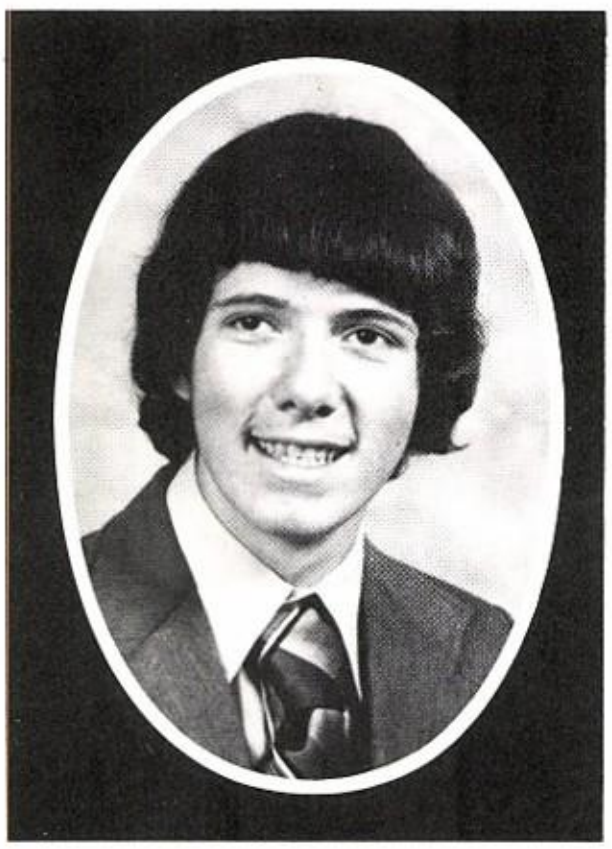
Lay Me Down With . . . A Breath Of Love We Can Share



Bobby Wright

Kim, Claudia, and Leah spend their time wisely while in class?

Jim White, Jim Walker, and Mike Harmon wonder what their assignment will be.



Clay Wrinkle

How quickly pass the days and years. Time never waits for man. Unceasingly the minutes fly to fill a waiting span. How happy he who may look back, with pleasure and content, upon the years forever gone and feel they were well spent; and still remember present time will only shortly last, and then will be, however lived, a memory of the past.

Agnes Davenport Bond

Sandra Young

Juniors — Nearing The End Of The Road

Realizing that their high school career was rapidly drawing to a close, the juniors directed their thoughts and abilities to a more serious year ahead.

The class had cherished memories of their play, the banquet, and the ordering and arrival of their class rings.

Junior class officers: D. High, Pres; D. Jones, V. Pres; M. Young, Sec; A. Young, Treas; T. Gipson, Rep.

Steve Andrews
Jamie Angus
Amy Bangle

Jackie Barger
Diane Barnard
Jon BeDell
Bruce Boyd
Jimmy Brashers
Bruce Burk

Larry Burton
Danny Cavener
Marjo Custer
Jeanie Davis
Monica Dean
Julie Dotson

Jerry Edgar
Tracy Estes
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Tony Gardner
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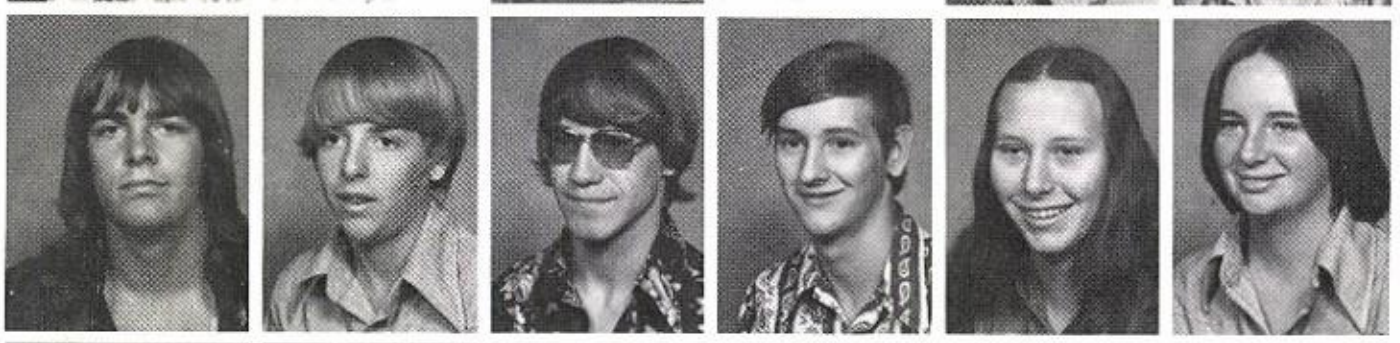
Marvin Grippin
Inas Guess
Marion Gunn

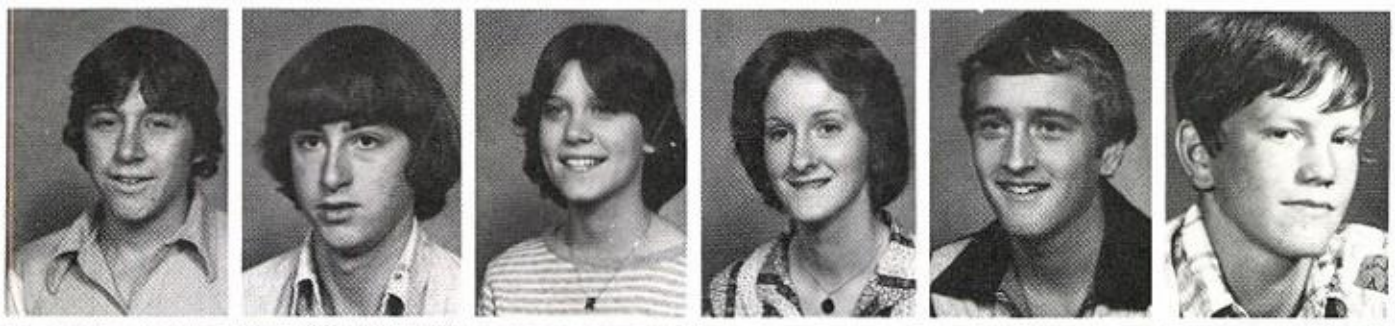


Connie Hadley
Johnny Hadley
Danita Hargus
David Hicks
Doug High
Ronnie Hoover

Tracy Estes catches up on current events while sitting in Study Hall.

Brenda Medlin and Gary Huff look at the selection of class rings.

Diana Housley
Gary Huff
Kent Jackson



Don Jones
Monty Jones
Ruthie Jones
Tammy Kasinger
Tim Kasinger
Mike Keisov

Rena' Lamberth
Teresa Leffingwell
Deryck Maples
Kathleen McCord
Brenda Medlin
Jackie Mitchell

Lesa Mooneyham
Beverly Mounce
Diane Peiter
Tamara Pendleton
Darrel Reeves
Derwin Springer

Denise Suneson
Carla Taylor
Jacque Walker
April Wells
Glenda Wheeler
Linda Wheeler

Jamie White
Doug Williams
Robert Wilson
James Wolfe
Aaron Young
Mike Young

Class Of 80' Drove

Sophomores began to consider themselves "old timers", with a bit of sophistication, as they went through their second year of high school.

A wider selection of classes was offered to them including drivers education, basic business, and several history courses.

Class officers: J. Bassore, Rep.; J. Jackson, Tres.; B. Bangle, Sec.; T. Howerton, V. Pres.; D. Hopkins, Pres.

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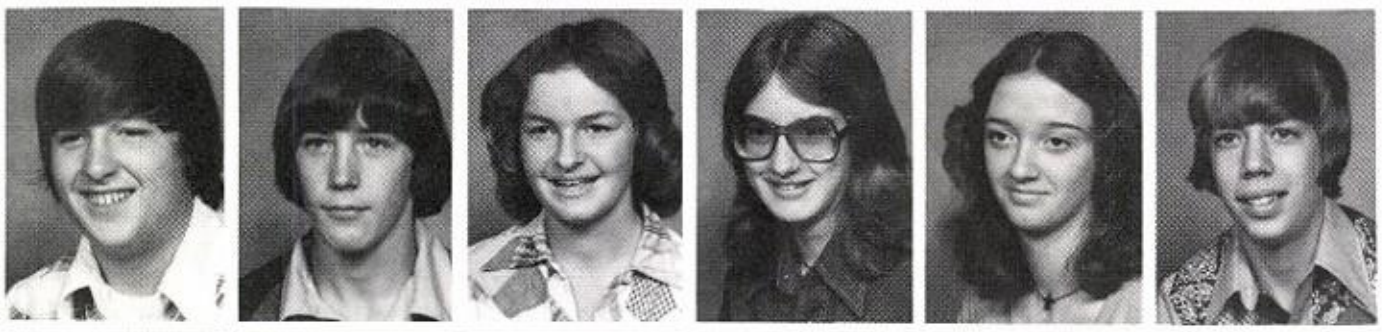
Kelly Baker
Marty Baldwin
Beth Bangle

Eddie Barbour
Mike Barrett
Juli Bassore
Dorothy Baum
Starlyn Blankenship
Mike Burk



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Eddie Cox
Deborah Cunningham
Jenny Davis
Susan Denayer
Mark Edgar

Julie Elliott
Randy Elliott
Randy Evans
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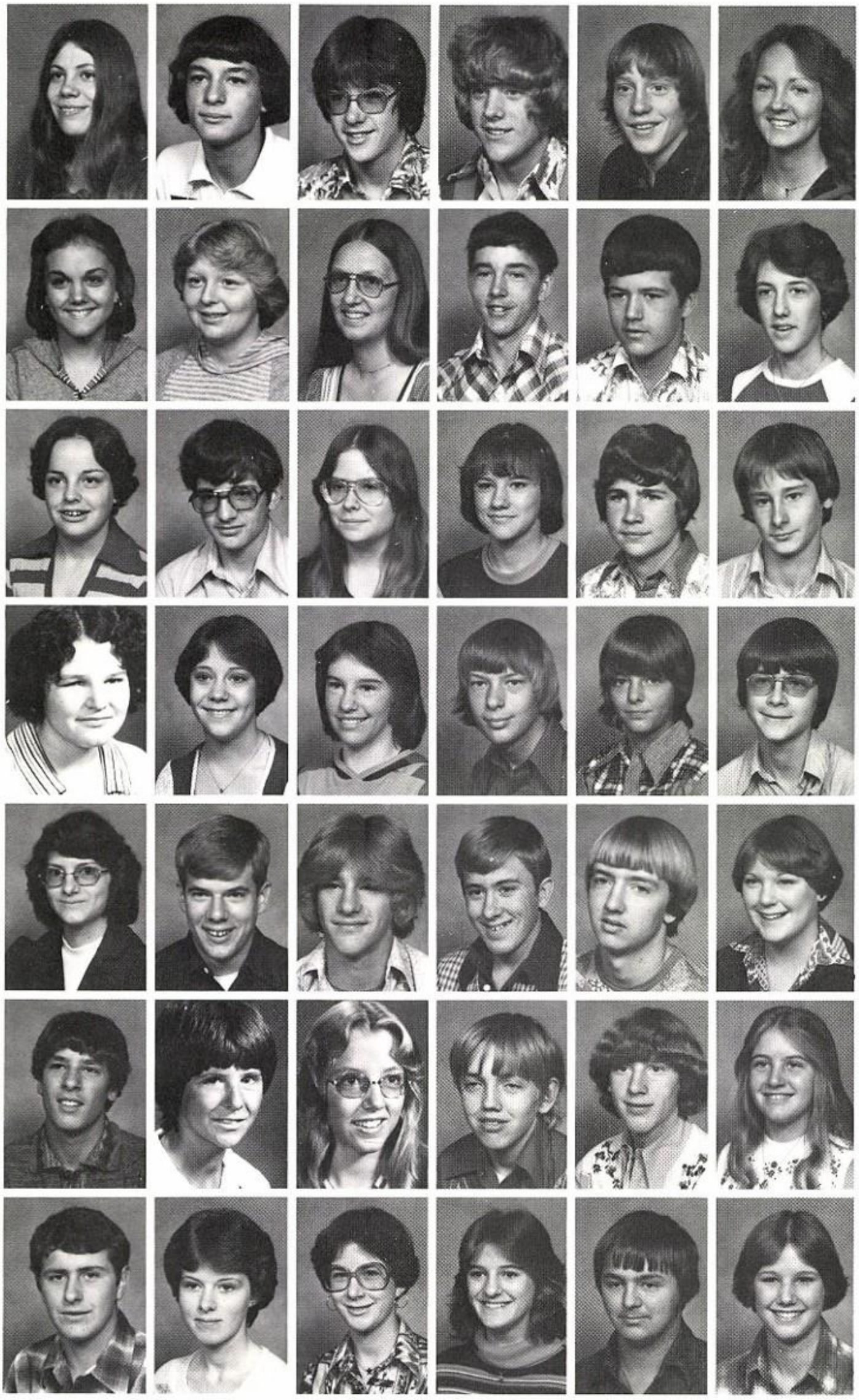
Kelly Hedrick
Laura Henderson
Deann Henry

Toward New Horizons



Sharon Henry
Brad High
Darrel Hopkins
James Houston
Tony Howerton
Johnna Jackson

Lori Janes
Celeste Johns
Karen Kasinger
Tony Keatts
Sidney Kerans
Peggy Kolar

Lisa Leffingwell
Charles Leo
Dede Lietz
Stacey Maples
Chuck Martin
Jeff Mitchell

Melody Mott
Teresa Murray
Tina Owens
David Rohlman
Randall Rohlman
John Scheffler

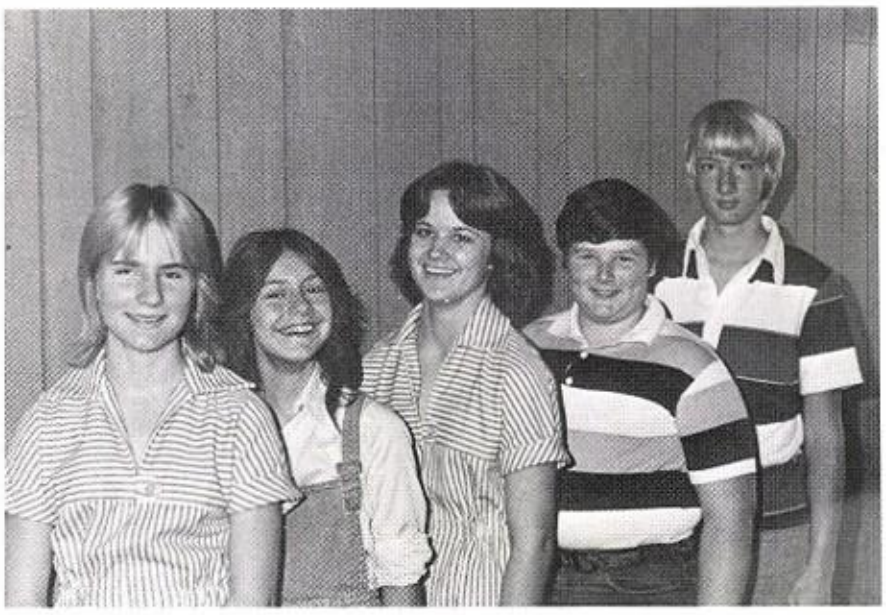
Mikie Scheffler
Scott Smith
Randy Starbuck
Randy Stine
David Thomas
Diana Thomas

Mark Vanderhoof
Connie Walker
Marilyn Walker
Micheal White
Mark Wilson
Cindy Wolfe

Ronny Wright
Karen Wrinkle
Lisa Yates
Kathy Young
Randy Young
Tonia Young

Freshmen Rounded A New Curve

Freshmen started the year going through the halls of MHS in confusion. While trying to find classes things got a little hectic. But through being in such activities as volleyball, football, basketball, pep club, FFA, and FHA, high school seemed exciting.



Freshmen class officers: S. Maples, Rep.; A. Bloodworth, Tres.; S. Kerans, Sec.; P. Williams, V. Pres.; D. Maples, Pres.

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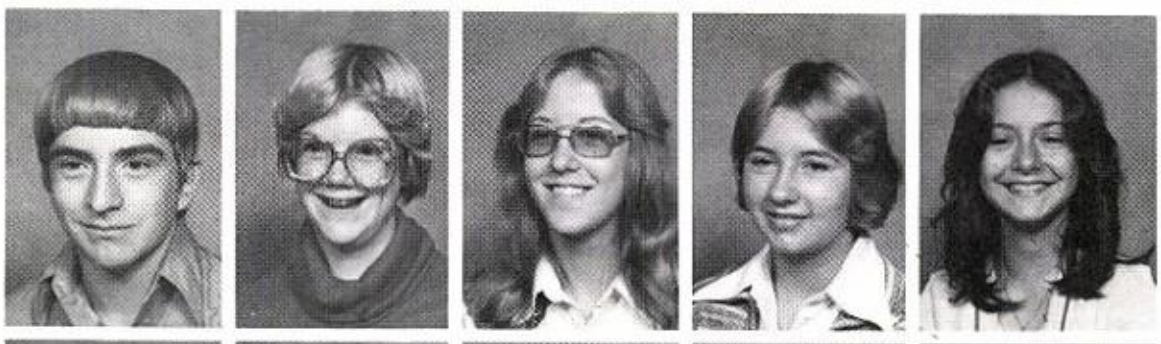
Kim Beam
Jamie BeDell
Kelly Blevins
Annette Bloodworth



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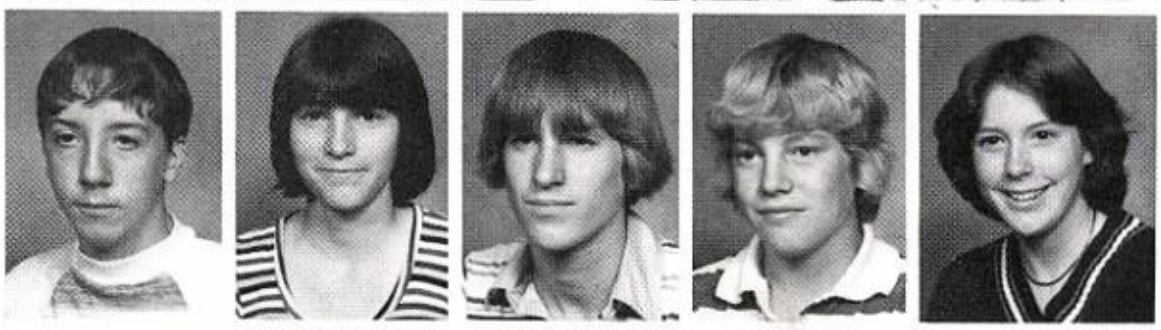
Linda Carl
Greg Cavener
Rusty Cook
Delia Cunningham



Sara Dillbeck
Joy Dockery
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Karen Downey
Jimmy Dykes
Donna Eaves

Andy Findley
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Billy Gosnell
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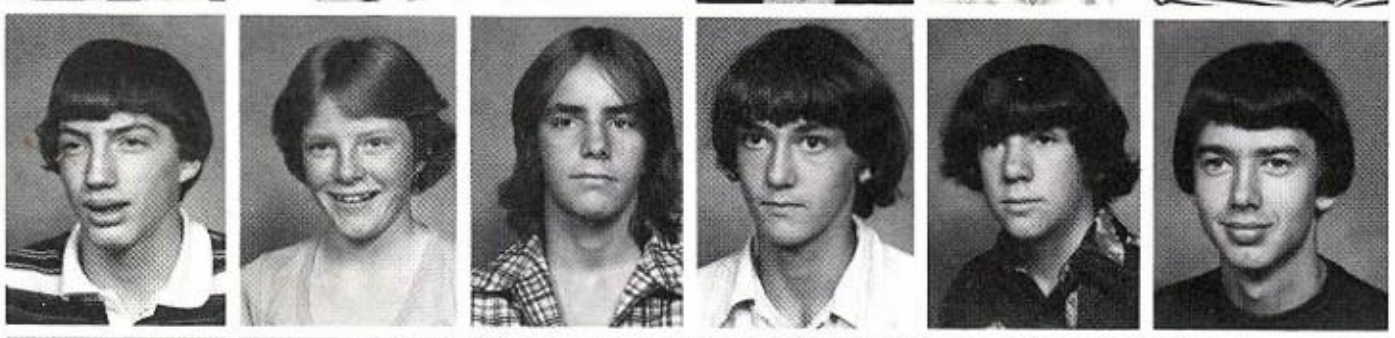
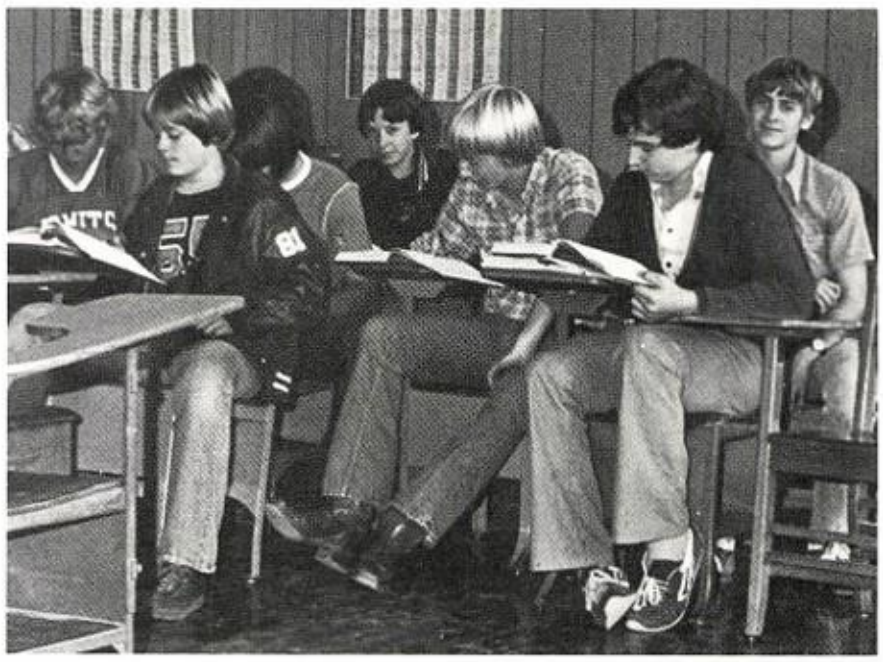
Tony Head

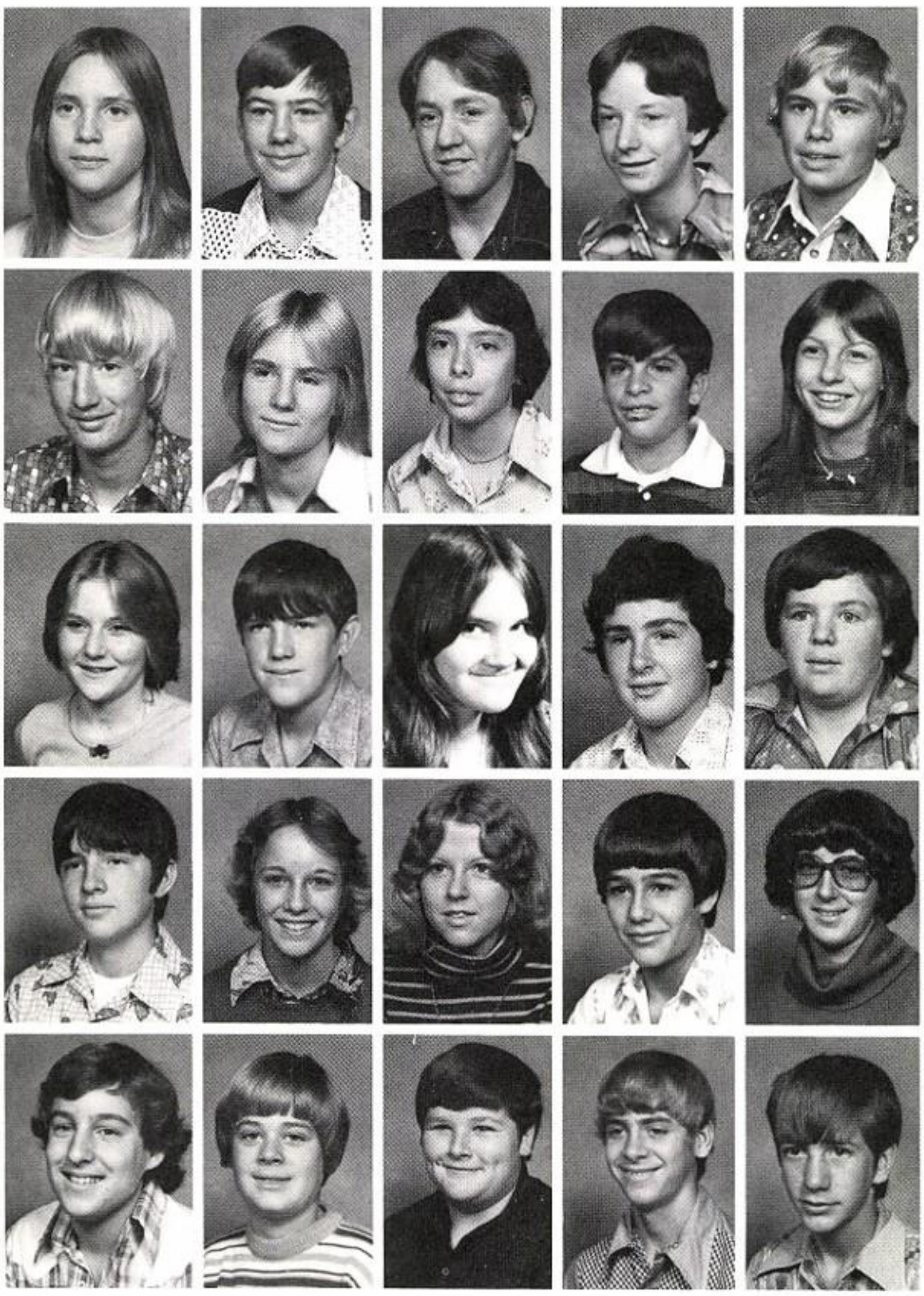


Teresa Housley
Kenneth Johnson
Marianne Jones
Randy Jones
Kathy Keener
Stacey Kerans

Mrs. Carlton's 6th hour English I grammer group look very hard at work.



Greg Cavener steadily reads, while his classmates pose for the COMET photographer.



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Robert Kyle
Kenneth Lane
Tracy Lawson
Gary Livingston

Doug Maples
Susan Maples
Doreen Martin
Jerry Moreno
Rita Owens

Kelly Peters
Jerry Sekscinski
Donna Sheaffer
Russell Scheffler
Timy Sparkman
Craig Suneson

Joe Supplee
Michelle Vanderhoof
Colleen Walker
Chris White
Donnita White
Steve White

Bob Wilcox
Bob Wiley
Phil Williams
Ronald Wilson
Ray Wolfe
Bruce Young

Eighth Graders Approached

As eighth graders approached the intersection to high school life, they were provided many new activities such as FFA, FHA, shop and home ec classes. They also sold cookies for the Regina Baldwin fund. These activities, along with more demanding classroom requirements that called for self-discipline, quickly brought the road of junior high years to a close.

Tracy Johnson and Jim Jones find something amusing in their daily spelling lesson.

Todd Bassore
Pattie Carl
Curtis Cox
Tina Davis
Kelly Edgar
Dana Elliott

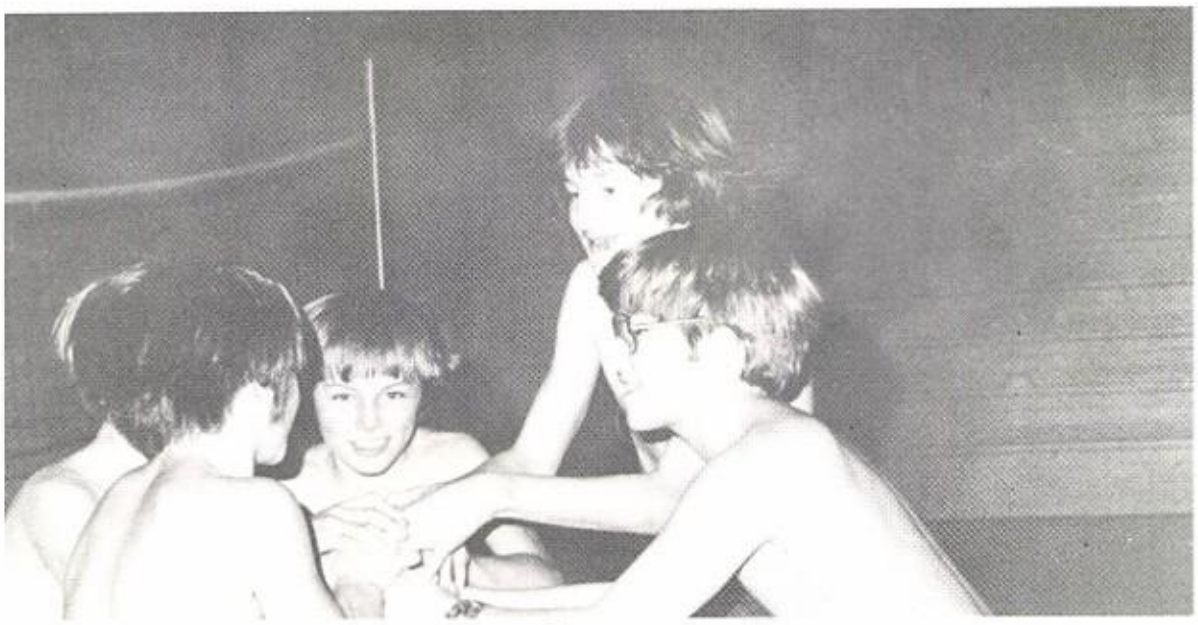
Ronnie Evans
David Gold
Darrell Guess
Paul Gunn
Rhonda Hartin
Joey Holder

Annette Hutchison
Richard Keener
Ricky Lambeth
Lori Leffingwell
Mike McKay
Bobby Morgan

Terry Murphy
Kelly Murray
Valorie Pentecost
Judy Russell
Sandy Sanders
Verley Stewart

Kevin Suneson
Keith Tolbert
Willie Wayman
Scott Wells
Jodie White
Julie White

Intersection - High School Freeway



Eighth grade boys break the huddle before a basketball game in P.E.

Karen Andrus
Cheryl Barbour
Chris Brown
Sherman Brown
Don Chilcutt
Tammy Davis

Steve Grippin
Doug Groesbeck
Joy Henry
Lesa Hopkins
Carla Houston
Kenny Howerton

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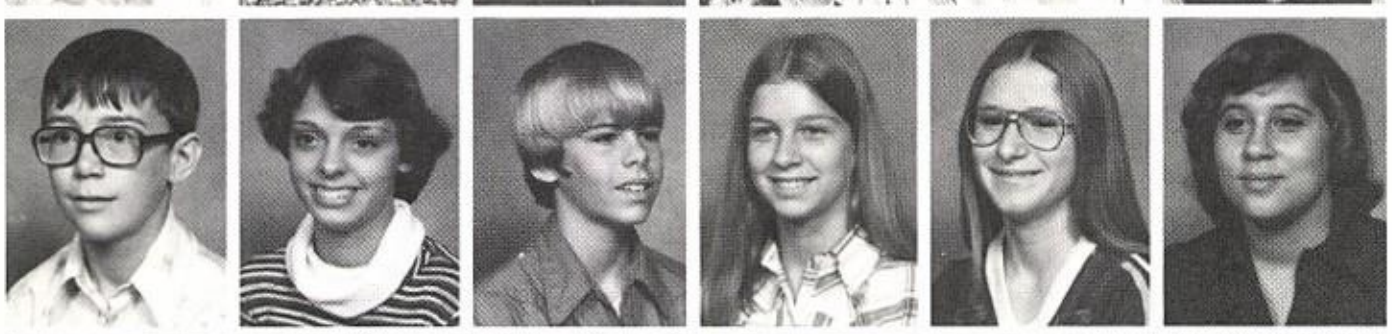
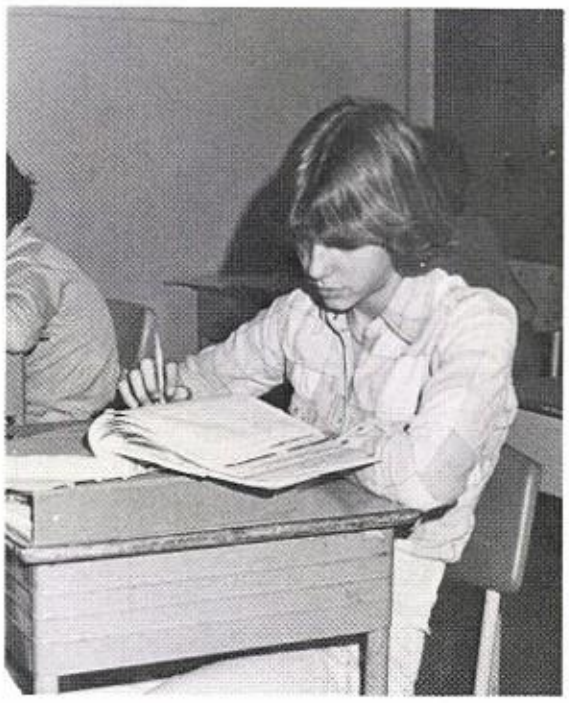


Robert Long
Dena Morris
Jeff Patterson
Nancy Peiter
Pam Springer
Kim Swan

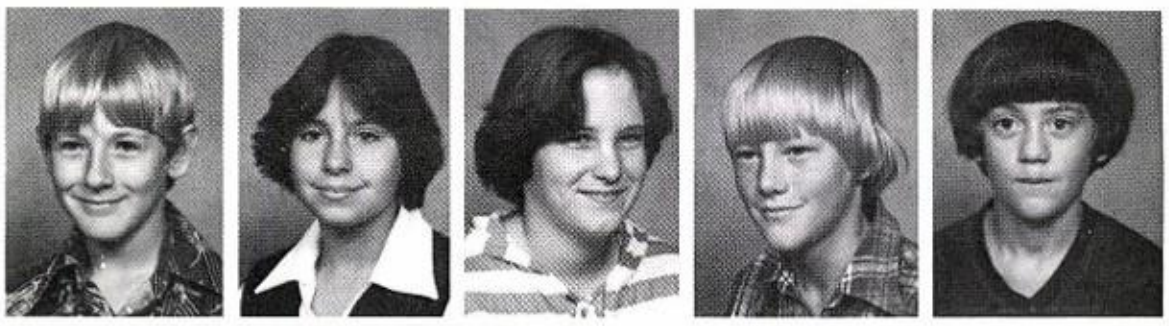
Kevin VanTuyl
Bill Weatherman
Ralph Wells
Michelle White
Eric Williams
Diana Wilson

Seventh Grade Reached A New Curve On The Road Of Life

Seventh graders took a big step this year as they encountered a new atmosphere as well as different teachers. They changed classes at the end of each hour, seven times a day. They discovered new experiences such as keeping their books in lockers instead of in desks. They discovered new activities in student council, athletics, pep club, cheerleading, band, and various clubs such as FFA and FHA in preparation for high school.



Melinda Crockett is busy at studying for a quiz to be held later that hour.



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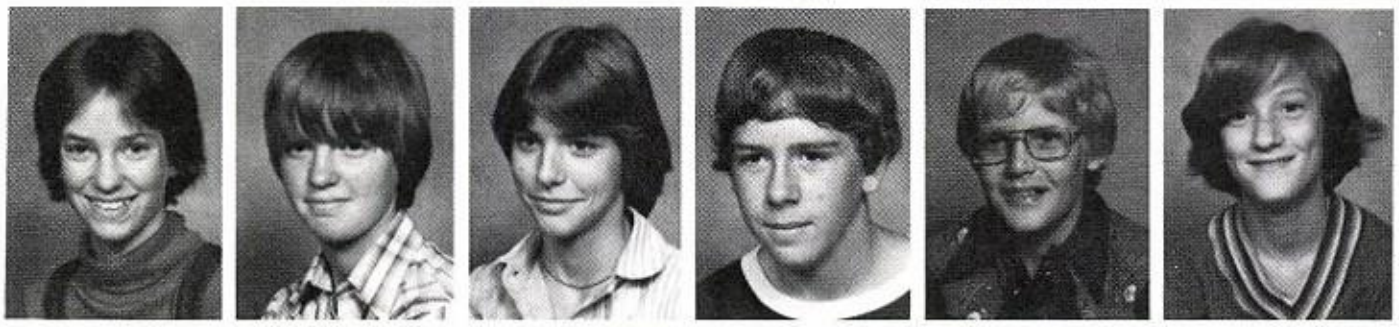
Jeanette Bloodworth
Nancy Boyd
Billy Brandt
Mike Brown



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Jamie Coker
Melinda Crockett
Mitch Cross
Steve Custer
Julie Dean

Earl Dotson
Timmy Dykes
Preston Estes
Virginia Fussell
Amy Geisendorfer
Shelly Goring

Sharon Grippin
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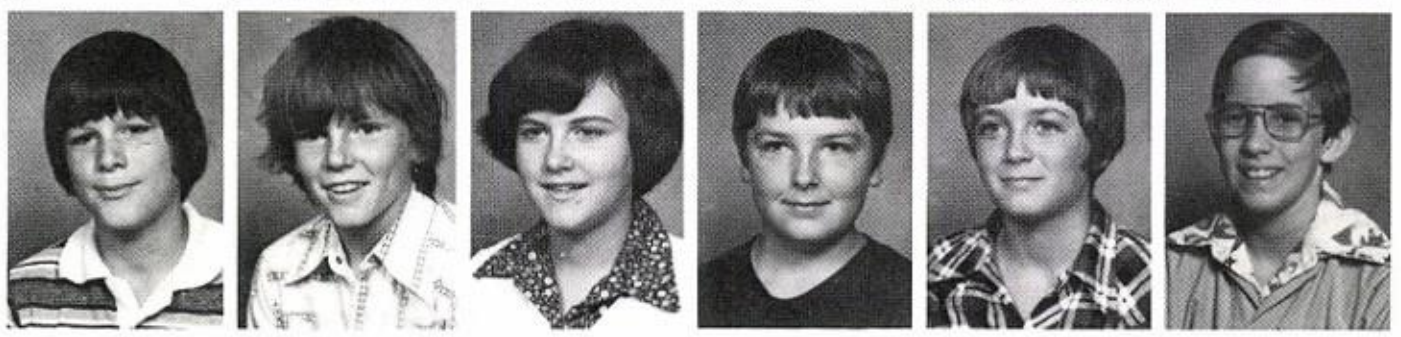
Kay Herndon
Lisa Hollingsworth



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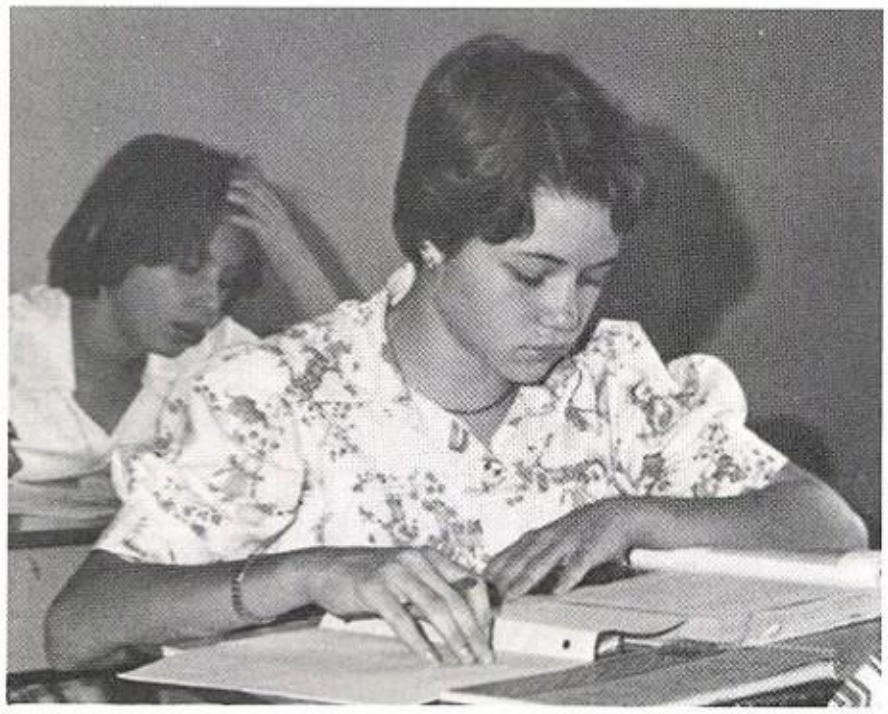
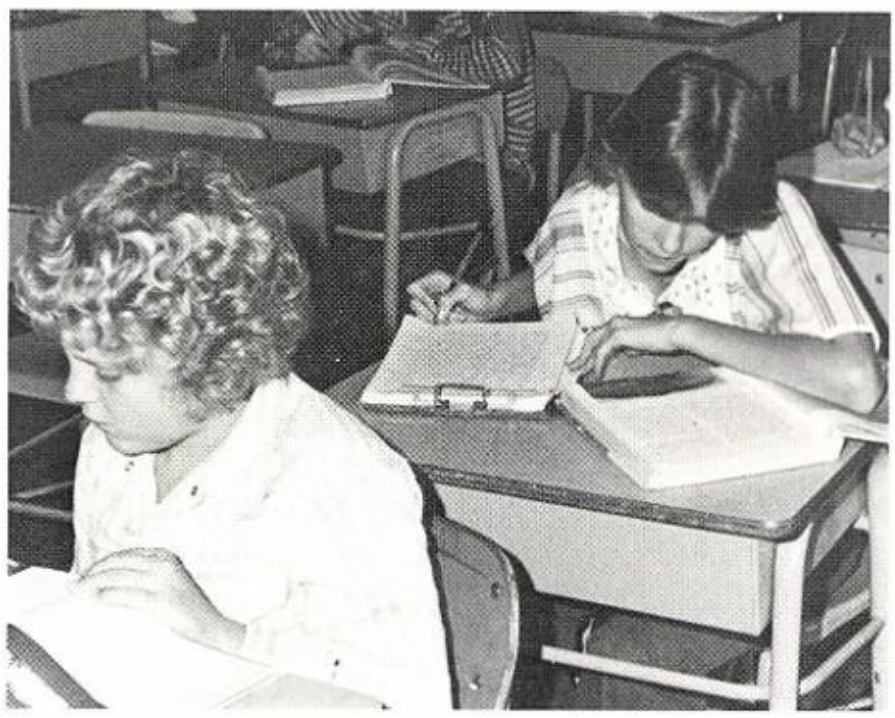
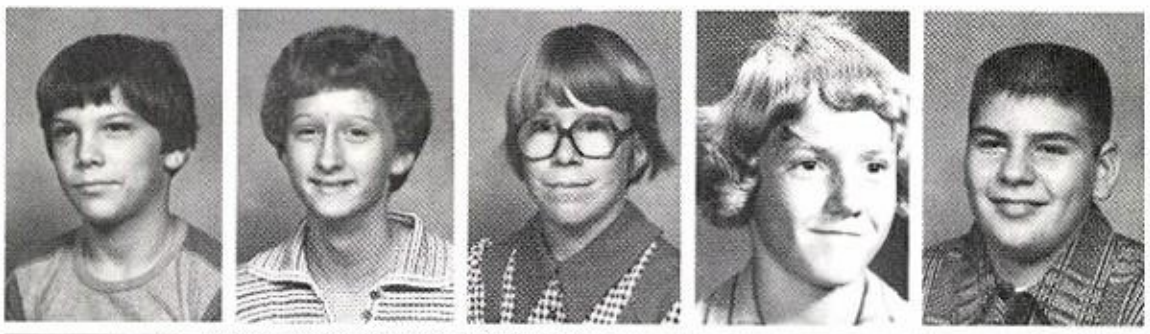


Kay Herndon and Jeanette Bloodworth work on tomorrows assignment in math.



Scott Pendleton and Wendy Hedrick finish their questions at the end of the chapter in English.



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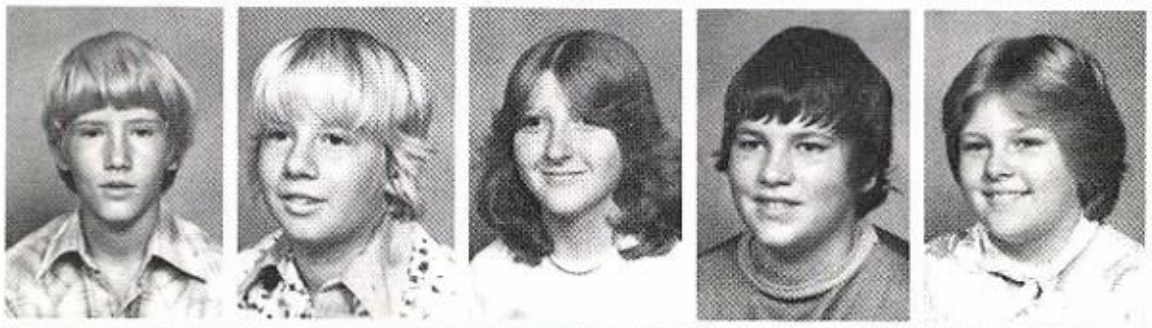

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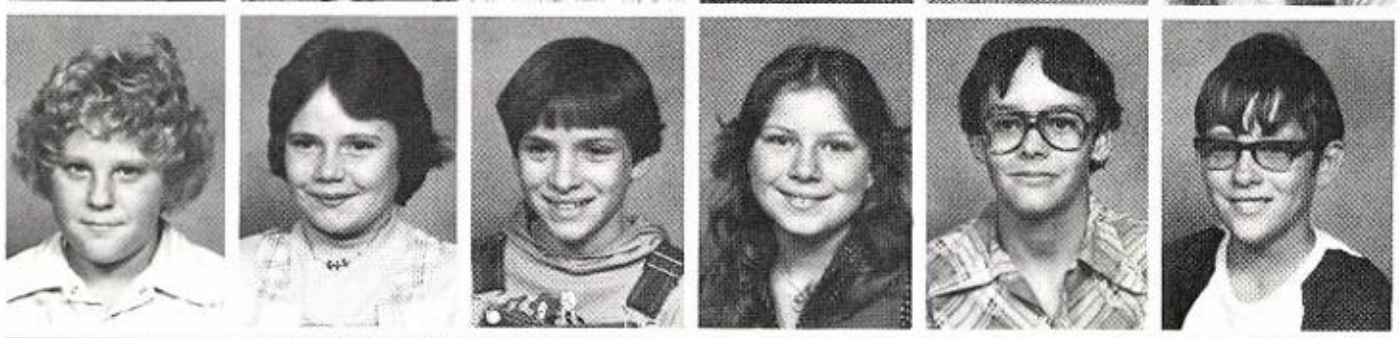

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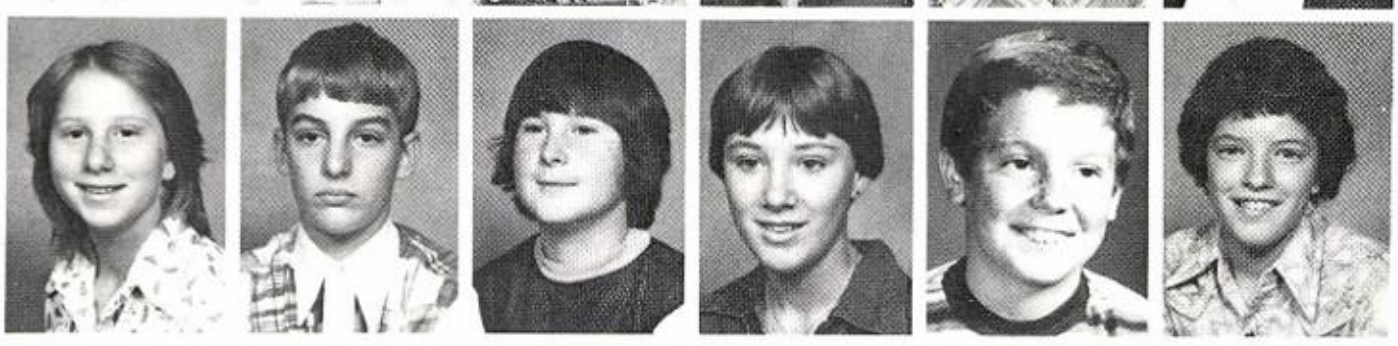
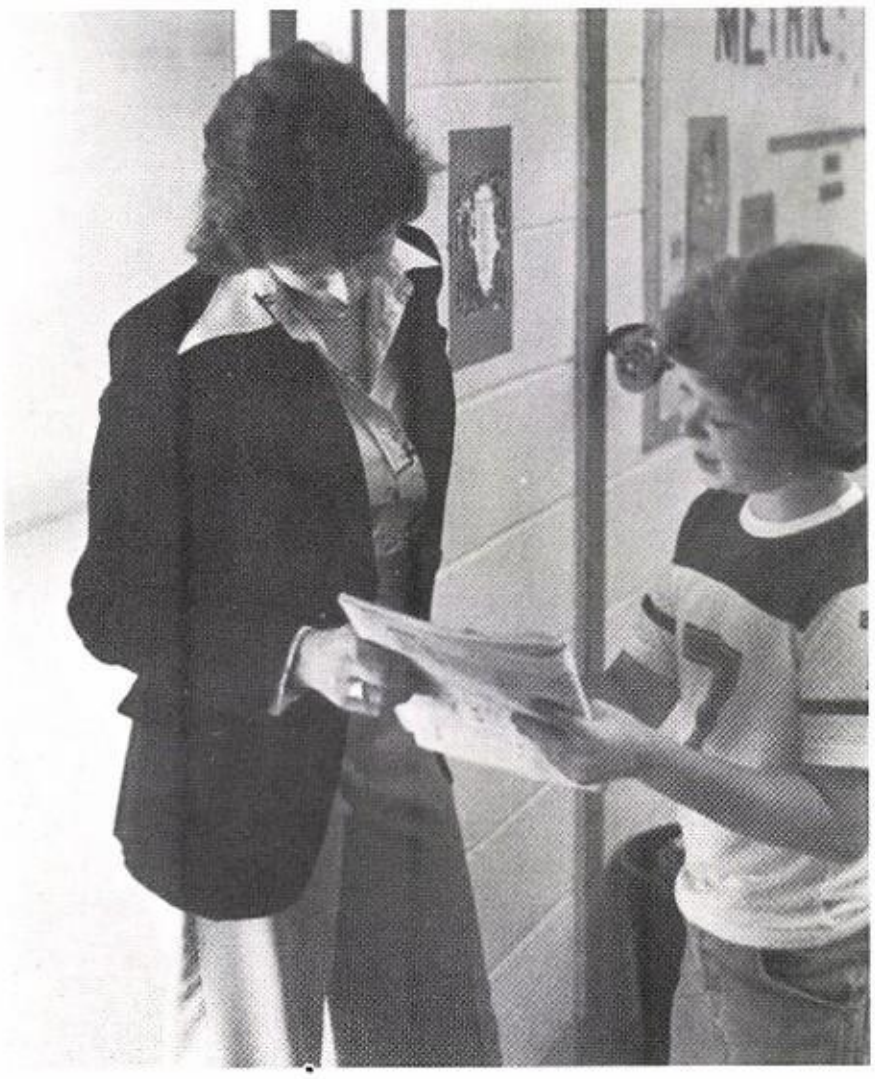


Rhonda Swan
Pat Torbett
Jack Wheeler
Marla Wilson
Tom Wittenborn
Shelly Wright

Sixth Grade Reached The Stop Sign Of Elementary Life

This year sixth grade was taught by Mrs. Judy Rouse and a new teacher Mrs. Cathy Sumners. There were many exciting activities such as football, basketball, and editing an elementary newspaper. In health they studied nutritional values and each student made an individual notebook. They presented a program at the Methodist Manor plus a play at the end of the year.



Eric Wrinkle asks Mrs. Sumners about the week's spelling assignment.

John Beam
Alice Brandon
Doug Brown
Dave Chenault
Michelle Doran

Mike Edgar
Brent Gosnell
David Guess
Brent Harris
Debra Hartin

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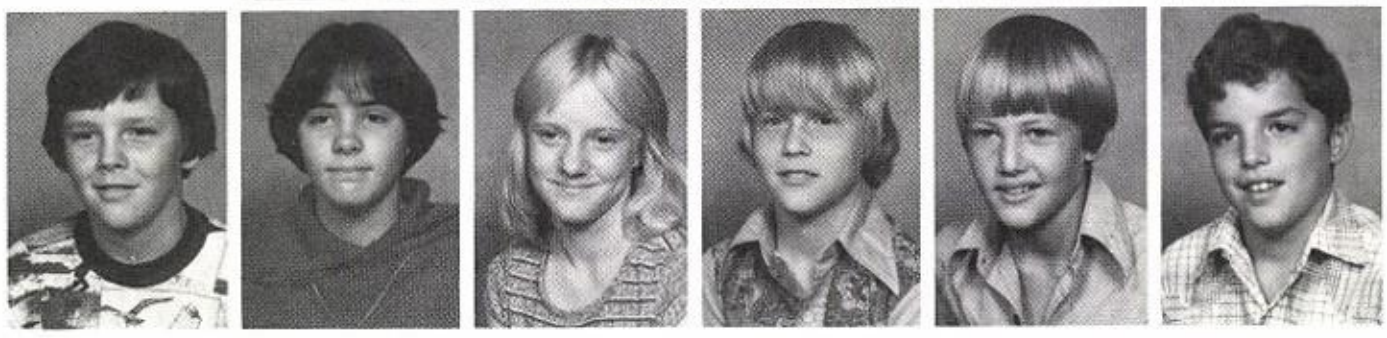
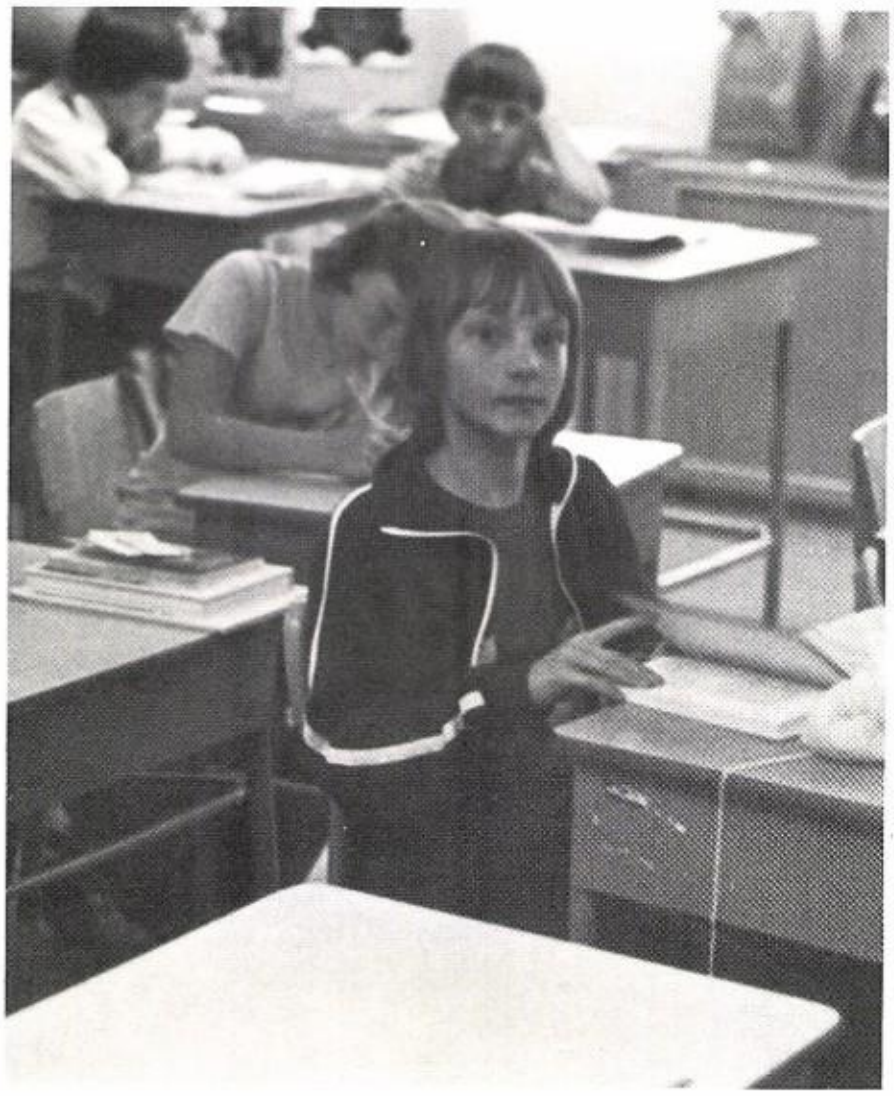
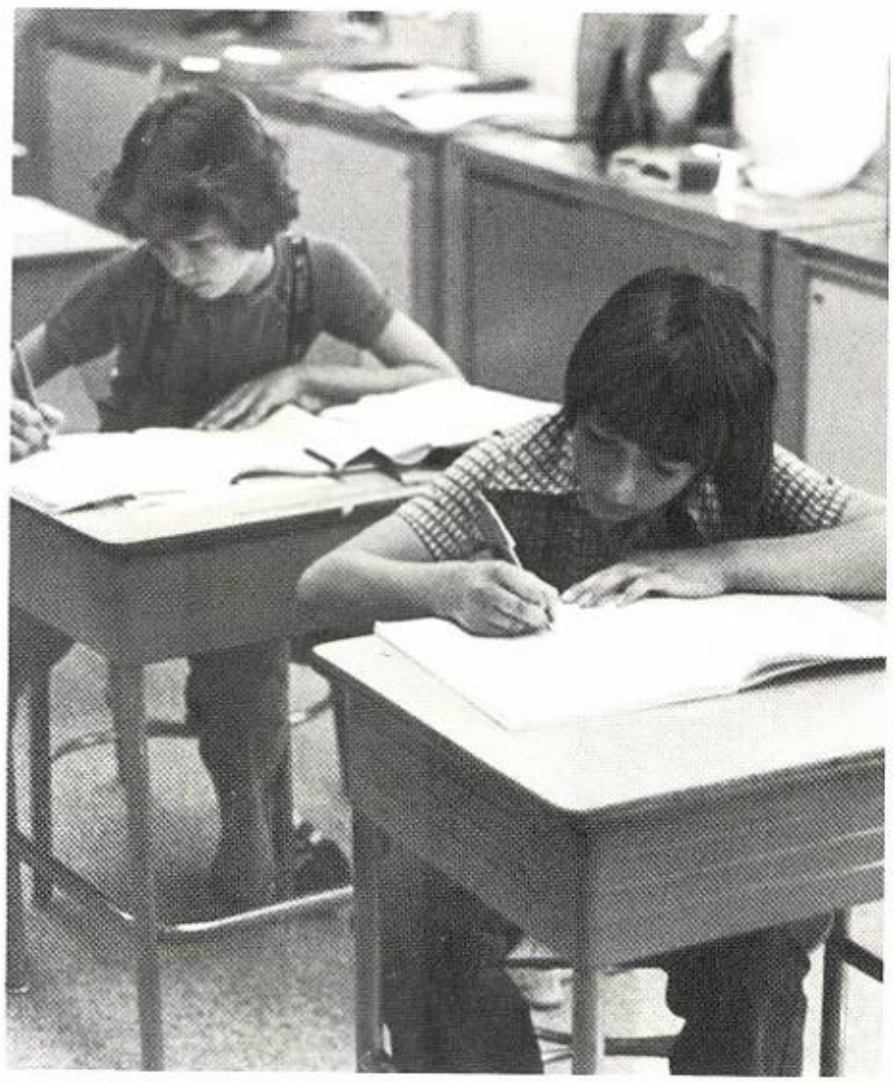
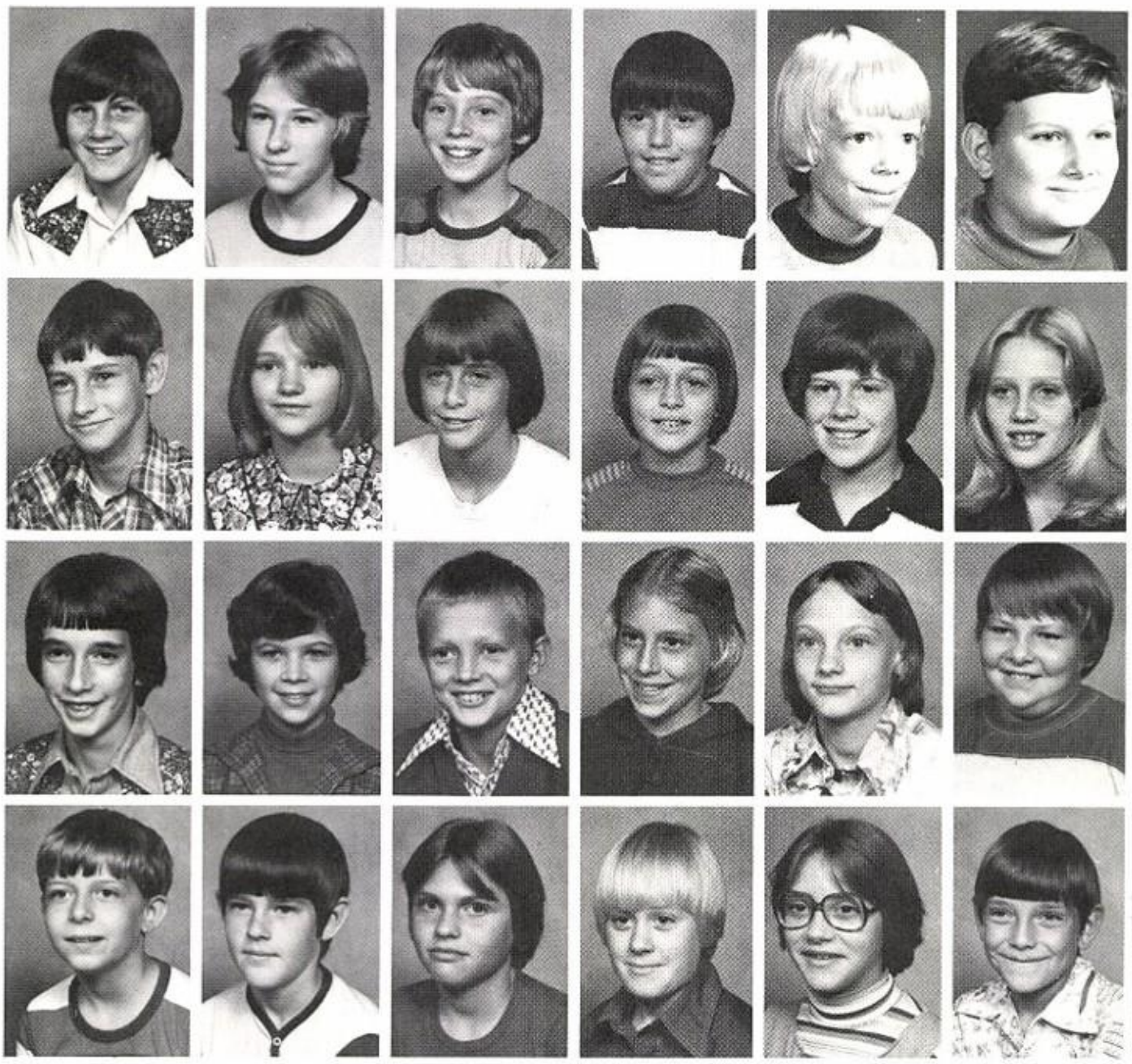




Angie Murphy is stunned by the Comet photographer as the rest of class seems unconcerned.



Shannon Kerans and Robbie High work hard to complete their assignment in spelling.



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Gregg Davis

Marty Gauss
Lila Grippin
Carl Gunn
Robbie High
Kerry Humphrey
Teena Jacobs

Lynn Kennedy
Shannon Kerans
Jeff Kinkead
Genesia Livingston
Angie Murphy
Steve Rohlman
Ricky Squibb

Mark Stepp
John Supplee
Toi Tilden
Brad Wiley
Theresa Wilson
Brian Woods
Eric Wrinkle

Fifth Graders Traveled Road To Higher Education

Fifth grade this year was under the direction of Mrs. Wanda Reser and Mrs. Cheryl Meyers. Students began participating in elementary band for the first time. Both classes had Halloween and Christmas parties. At Christmas each student recieved a handcrafted ornament from his teacher. To help with the study of measurement, each class made cookies. At the end of the year both classes took a trip to celebrate the end of school.

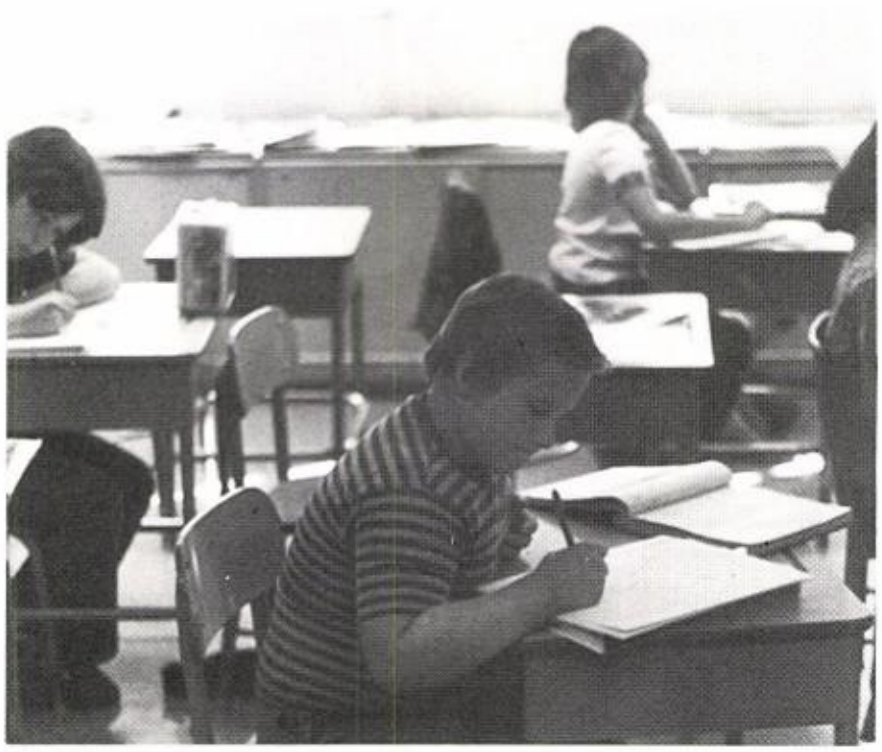
Students in Mrs. Meyer's room are shown hard at work on their writing assignment.

Andrea Childers
Kevin Cook
Janette Cox
Kay Crowell
Roger Eutsler

Karla Glover
Cindy Goring
Eddie Hadley
Michelle Henry
Scott Howerton
Melissa Janes

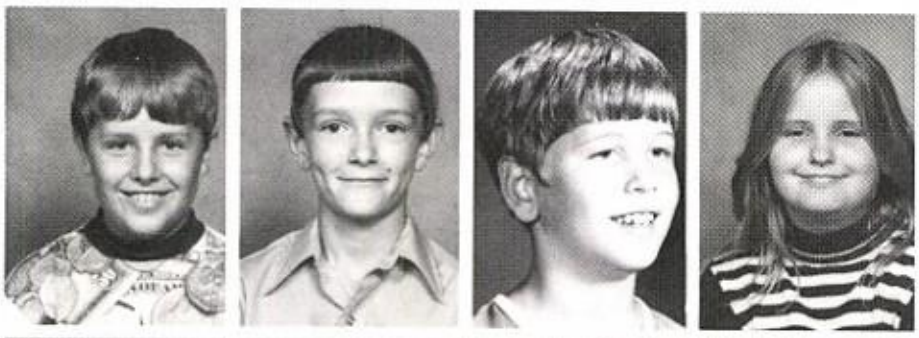
Stacy Kasinger
Beverly Kyle
Arlene McKnight
Connie Morgan
Michelle Pritchett
Kathy Raymond

Donna Rohlman
Debra Scheffler
Ricky Stine
Melissa Wilson
Tracy Wilson
Dennis Wolfe



Mrs. Reser helps Curtis Dodson with an assignment, while Brent McKay waits for his turn.

Dale Keener works hard to prepare his math assignment for Mrs. Reser.



Mike Ball
John Barger
Patrick BeDell
Kim Bushey

Mary Carr
Karen Custer
Curtis Dodson
Steve Downey
Randy Eutsler
Annette Gold

William Grant
Kristi Hedrick
Ann Hollingsworth
Laura Housley
Angela Jones
Dale Keener

Barbara Killman
Tim Long
Brent McKay
Blaine Morris
Jerry Morris
Dana Nelson

Angelia Siedel
Ricky Sims
Todd Stanfield
Amy Stanton
Kent Tolbert
George Yates

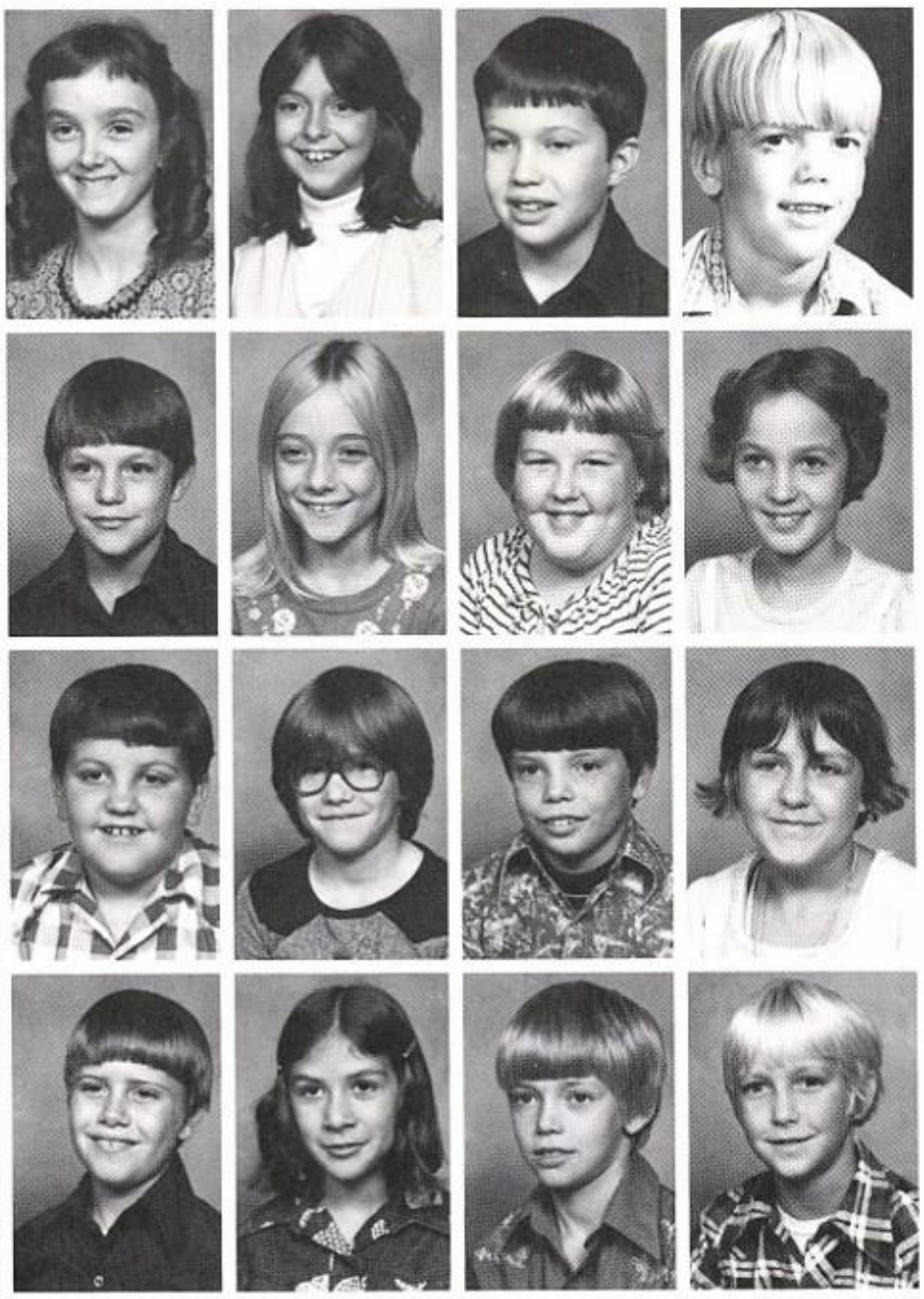
Fourth Grade Explored New Horizons !!

Fourth graders enlarged their world of knowledge in many ways. Through social studies, they traveled to cities of the world; they learned new math processes; also, multiplication tables. Not only did they learn basic spelling words, but also many extra words!

Reading brought many surprises! A cheap way to travel through fantasy and adventureland; science discoveries and just plain enjoyment !!

Fourth grade teachers this year were Mrs. Geraldine Oxford and Miss Cathy Holder.

Terry Morris works vigorously to finish his art project before the bell rings.



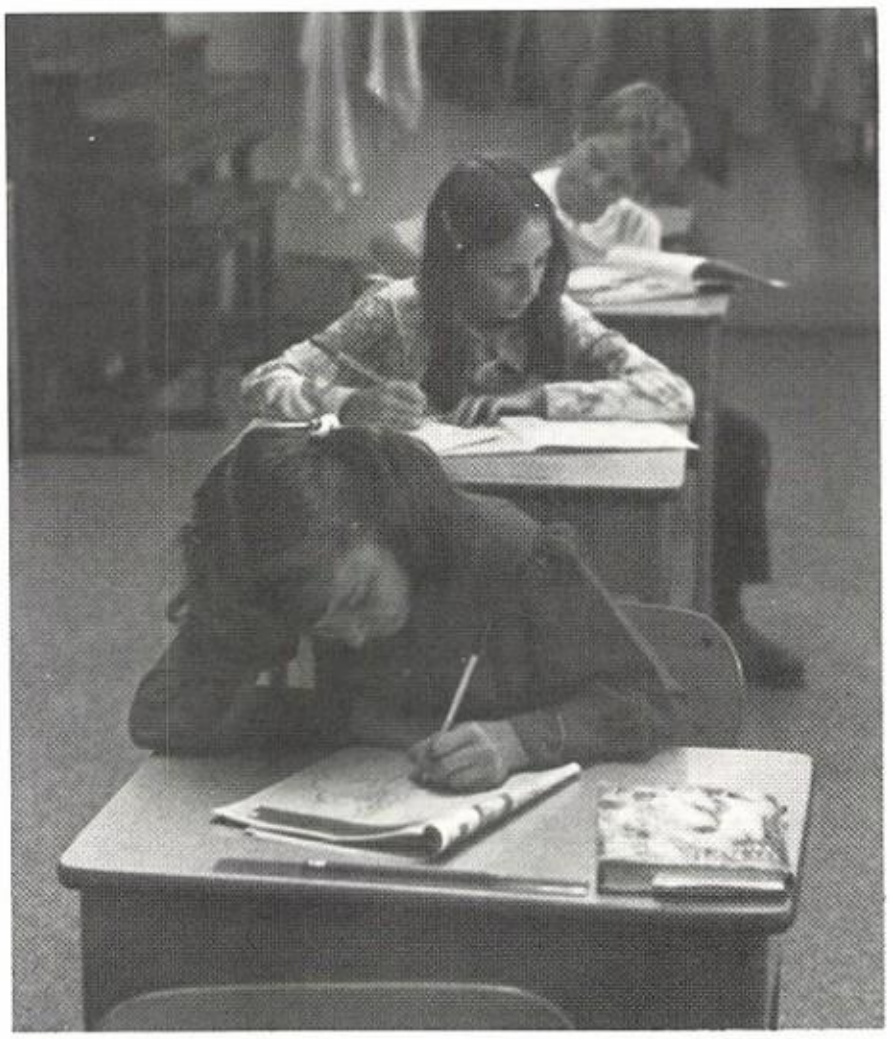
Kittie Barger
Julie Bloodworth
Richard Carr
Dickie Coker

Doug Csupak
Brian Downey
Dana Essary
Rhonda Gammill
Jill Gish

Eddie Lane
Reggie Leuthen
Jessie Lietz
Terry Morris
Gayle Person

Monica Sekscinski
Kevin Smith
Yvonne Stanfield
Jody White
Jay Wilson

Miss Holder explains the assignment to Lori Worden and Barbara Ball.



Not even the COMET photographer's camera flash could disturb Michelle Person while she completed her spelling assignment.

Jill Allhands
Barbara Ball
Janea Brown
Jesse Clinkenbeard

Bobby Eden
Danny Grant
Bonnie Guess
Jeannie Head
Brian Head

John Jacobs
John Jones
Kristy Little
J.R. Mott
Krista Pendergrass

Darren Pendleton
Michelle Person
Vincent Toler
Lori Worden
Scott Young

Third Graders — Accelerated Learning

Third graders learned many new things as well as reviewing some of the basic skills and concepts. In math, they looked forward to multiplication and division. They also developed their skills in language, reading, spelling, and in the proper use of the dictionary.

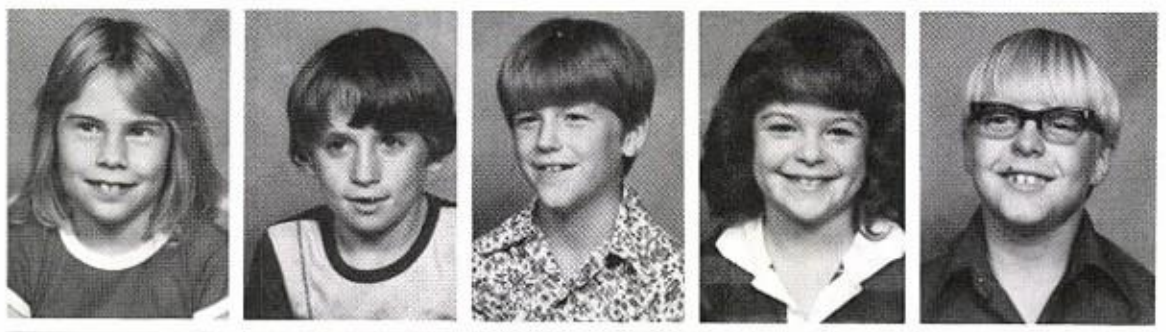
Mrs. Pat Probyn's class also enjoyed working on a play this year. Mrs. Elaine Skogman's class worked on improving their cursive letters.

Sherrie Newton, Teresa Smith, Danny Brandon, and Darlene Cox enjoy learning the fundamentals of music.

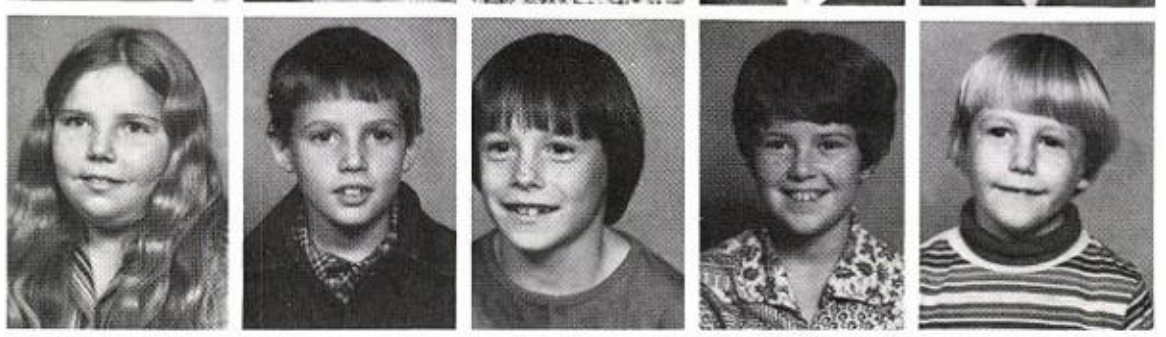
Julie Angus
Danny Brandon
Darlene Cox
Mike Cross

Ronnie Elliott
Whitney Forrester
Kenneth Garoutte
Ben Gold
Steven Guess

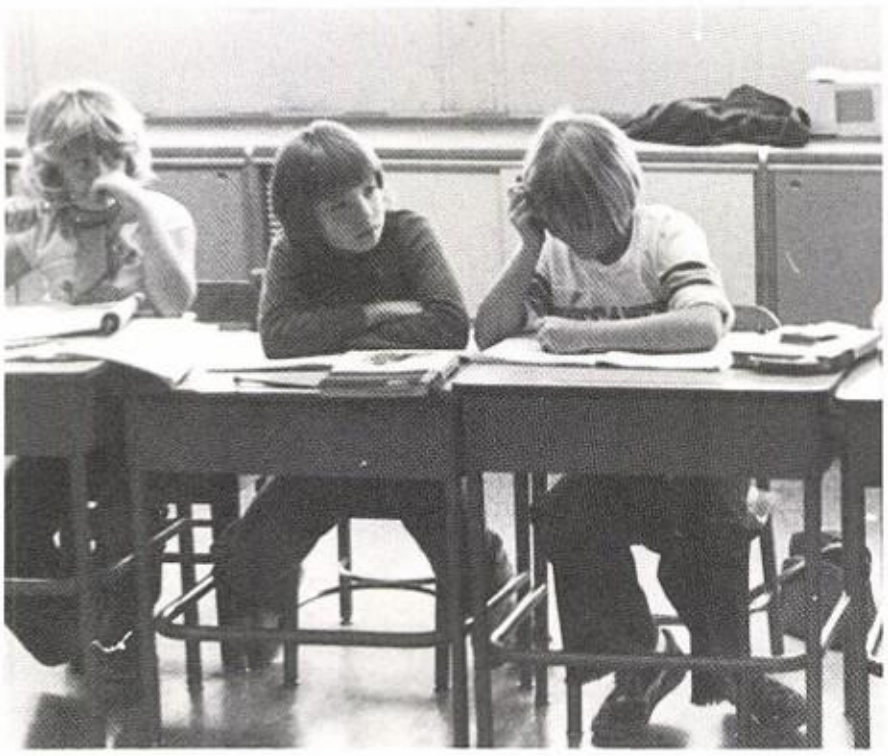
Clinton Hedrick
David Henry
Curtis Kolar
Eddie McGlothin
Sherrie Newton



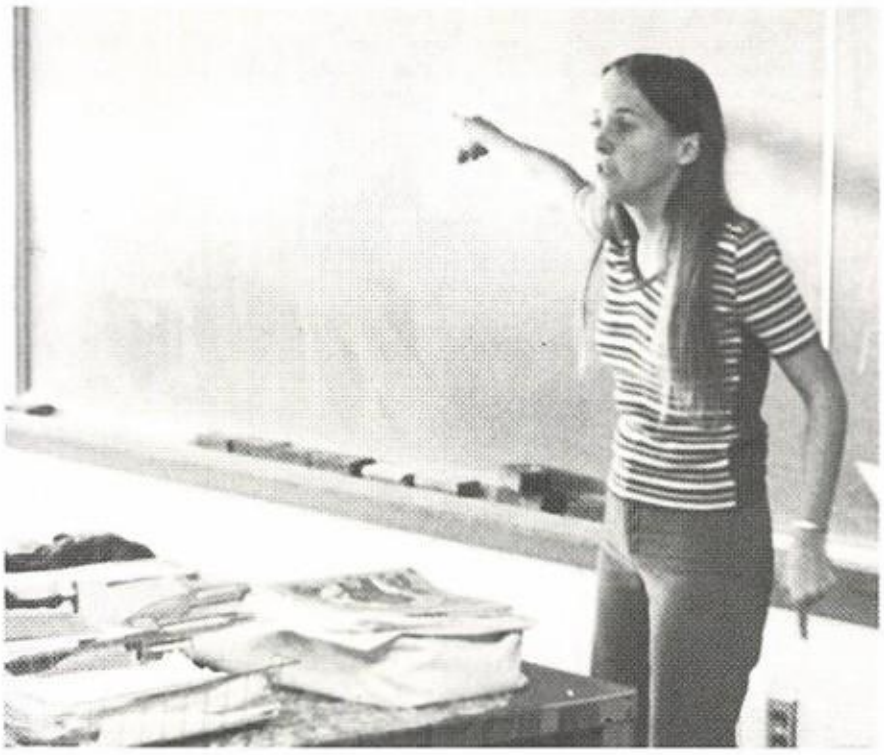
Tracie Peters
Ricky Pritchett
Kevin Raymond
Valerie Robbins
Steven Smith



Teresa Smith
Robbie Squibb
Brian White
Lori Wilson
David Worden



Michelle Harris, Chris Keilbarth, and Tammy Wilson work on their reading workbooks.



Mrs. Probyn points out the day's assignment to her third grade class.

Alan Baker
Kathy Barger
Allen Bequette
Angie Brenner
Danny Colvard

Kenny Dykes
John Elliott
Lorrie Gregg
Michelle Harris
Lorne Housley

Todd Johnson
Mike Jones
Carol Kasinger
Chris Keilbarth
Kim Meyers
Todd Mooneyham

Wayne Morgan
Mitzi Nelson
Melissa Pickens
Billy Redus
Lori Stanton
Mike Stepp

Michael Thomas
Tommy Walker
Noel White
Melissa Wilson
Tammy Wilson
Debra Woods

Second Graders, One Step Further

Mrs. Verna Andrus and Mrs. Doris Stanton helped the second graders to master the basic facts in all subjects on their level.
By working closely with the migratory teacher, they got many educational materials. They made work more enjoyable. They watched The Electric Company every day on television. They followed up with the same vocabulary and word building skills in spelling. They used familiar experiences as a means of learning to count money and tell time.

Mrs. Stanton explains an assignment to James Dockery.

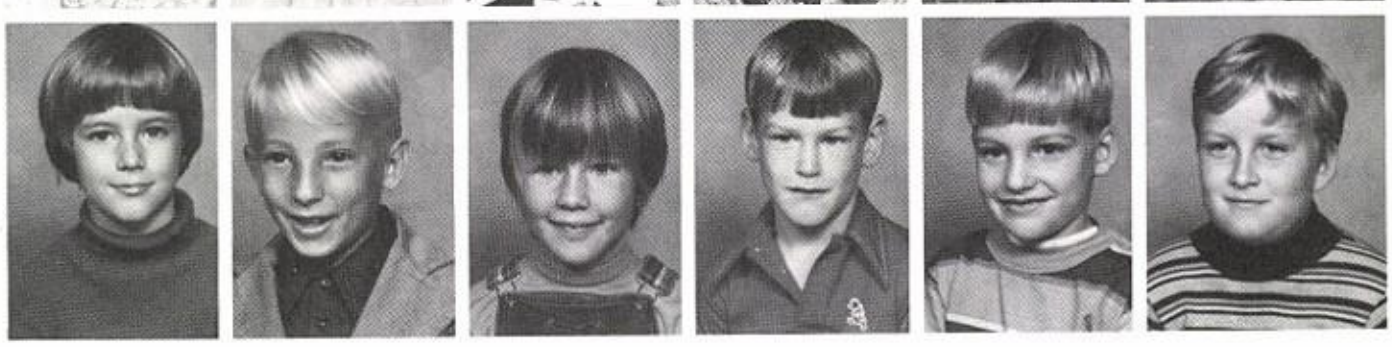
Students anxiously await the bell for recess.

Jody Allhands
Kevin Bigelow
Mike Burgess
Shawna Clinkenbeard

Sterling Coker
Ben Delozier
James Dockery
Chris Dodson

Michele Ebert
Brian Elliott
Diane Forrester
Wes Gold
Jeannie Goring
Julie Housley

Tonya Israel
Janet Jones
Shawn Kerans
Joey Lietz
Craig Long
Jimmy Mott



Chris Murray
Mark Rohlman
Chandra Ross
Jonathon Thomas
Tom Torbett
Jeffrey Wilson

Down The Road Of Academic Experience

Mrs. Stanton and her class form a group to watch an educational television show.

Mrs. Andrus instructs Danny Weatherman in the proper way to hold the flag.

Tina Atkisson
James Brown
Brandi Brashers
Angela Cartwright

Melissa Cavener
Clinton Conrad
Robert Crockett
Chris Davis

John Dockery
Angela Dykes
Cathy Fink
Keith Garoutte
Kim Glover
Ronnie Hadley

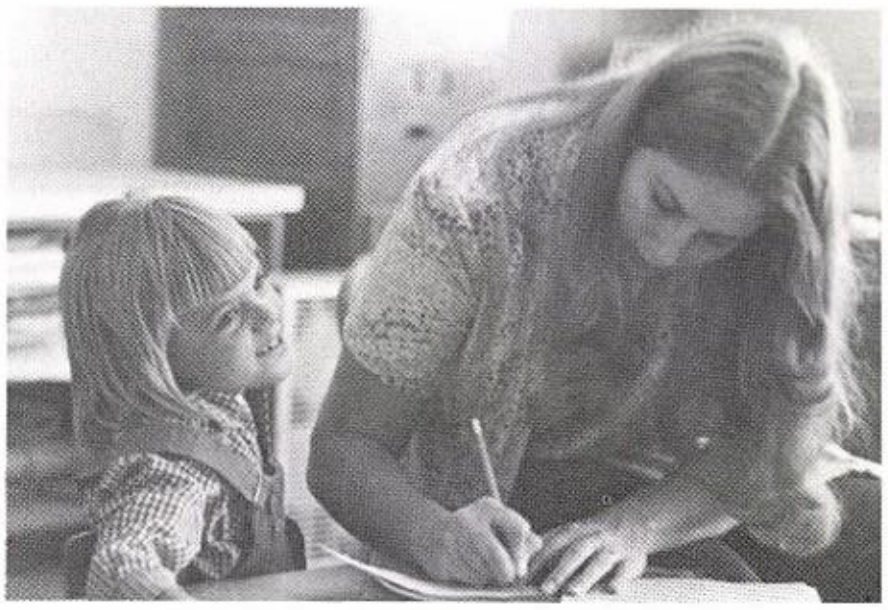
Scott Jacobs
Thad Johnson
Jeanne Keller
Sherryl Lawson
Amy Mitchell
Katrina Mooneyham

Kermit Owens
Jerry Redmon
Brent Seidel
Stacey Smith
Danny Weatherman
Billy White

First Graders Began Journey

First year in elementary school held many new experiences for these first graders. They discovered the challenge of math and struggled to write their first sentence. The use of library books during the second semester broadened their knowledge of English.

Mrs. Ida Murray and Mrs. Jackie Mais helped their students learn vocabulary through the use of workbooks.



Mrs. Mais shows Lori Murray the correct way to write the alphabet.

Karrie Atkisson
Sonya Barnett
Angela Bequette
Brandon Brashers

Tammy Brenner
Cassie Clinkenbeard
Matt Forester
Eric Fuhr
Billy Gish

Neil Gold
Bonnie Icks
Shane Jennings
Scott Killman
Johanna Koury
Bobby Lane

Libby Lathrop
Mitchell Lawson
Lori Murray
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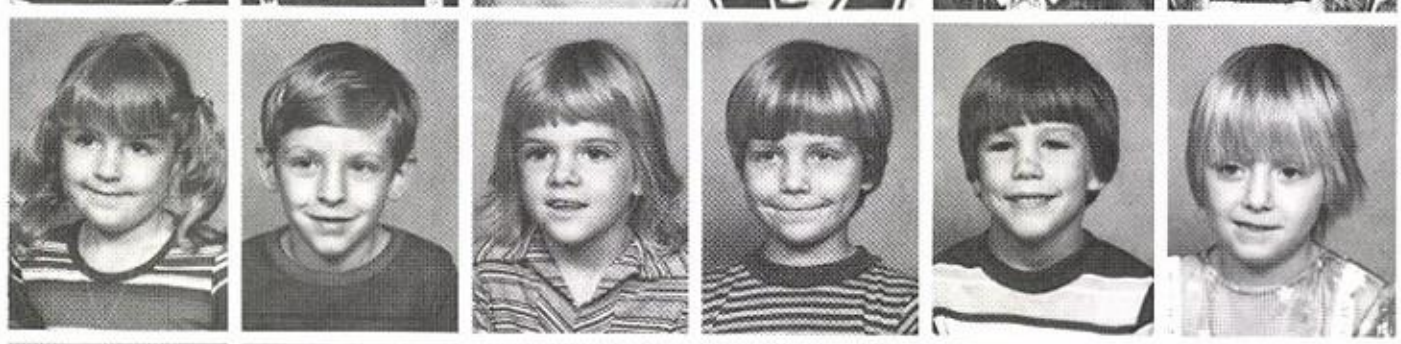
John David Squibb
Tina Stafford



Gary Stanton
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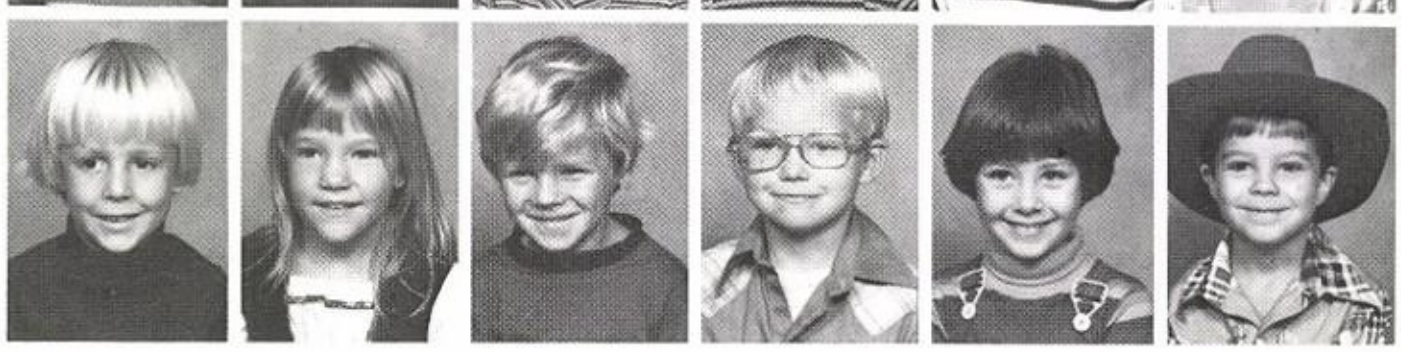
Benjy White
Christy Wiley
Eric Yates



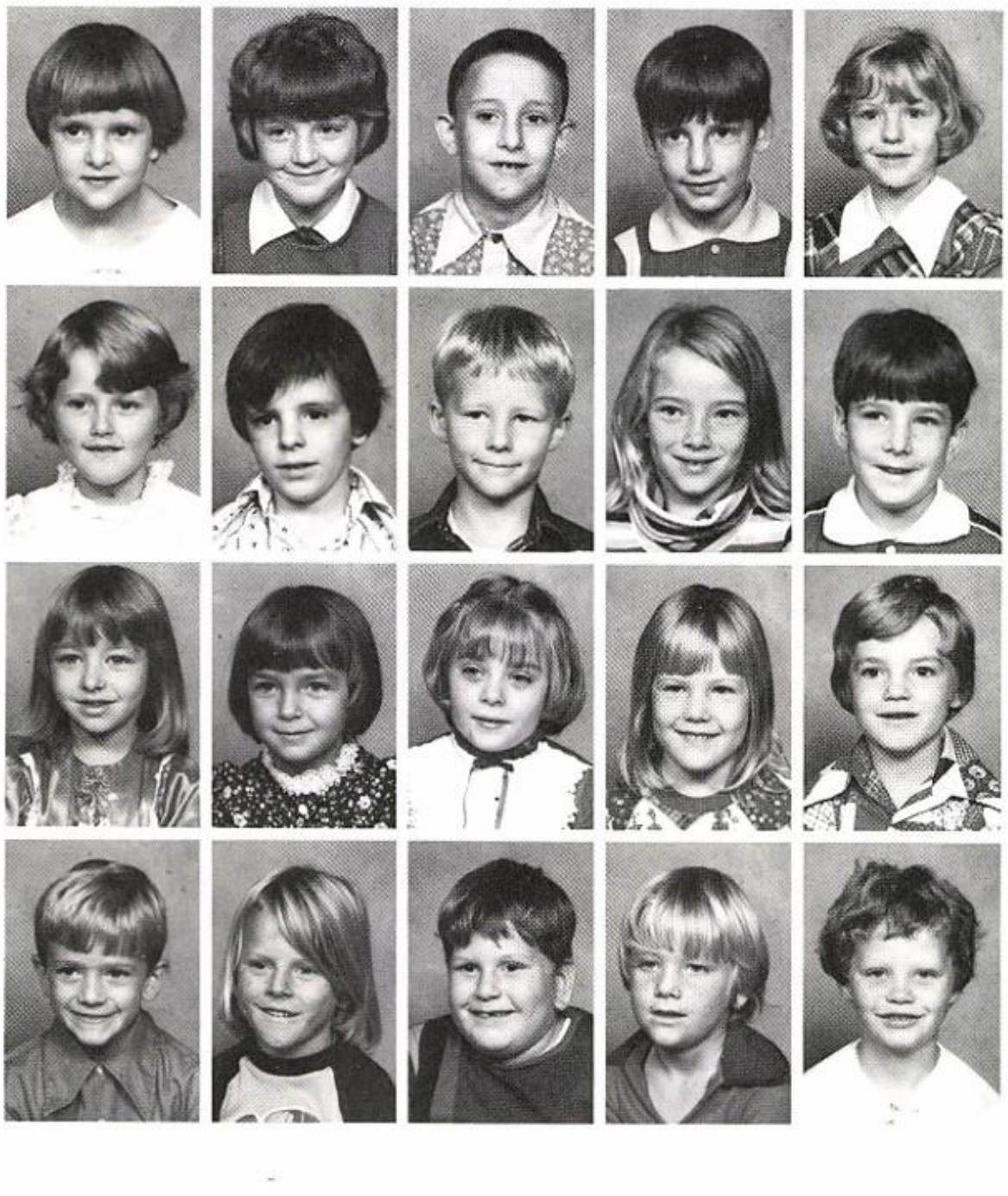
On The Road To Learning

Gary Stanton works on his puzzle page workbook.

Angela Eden studies her spelling words for the coming week.

Mrs. Murray explains the math test to Michael Jones.

Sheryl Burgess
Roger Cavener
Marc De Long



Robin Gail Downey
Angela Eden
Tony Guess
Mike Hood
Nancy Hopkins

Debra Jones
Michael Jones
Bryan Kasinger
April Killman
Chris McCroskey

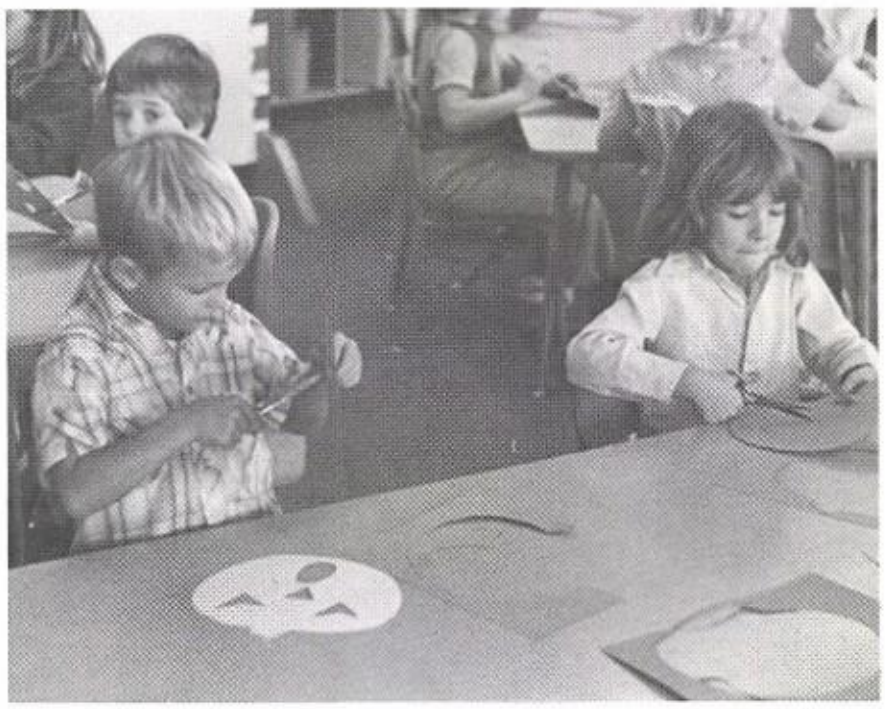
Wendy Meyer
Robin Mooneyham
Julie Norris
Tabby Peters
Landon Robbins

Robert Sims
Keith Taylor
Bill White
Brandon White
Bryan Wrinkle

Kindergarten Began New Journey

Kindergarten, under the guidance of Mrs. Helen Carney, started a new way of life. They were taught the skills of reading, writing, and learning to develop language and listening concepts. They entered a new and strange world, which they would eventually adapt to.

Mrs. Helen Carney shows Michael Leath how to use his scissors correctly to cut out his paper.



Kevin Childress and Lorrie Patterson are busy at work finishing their pumpkins.

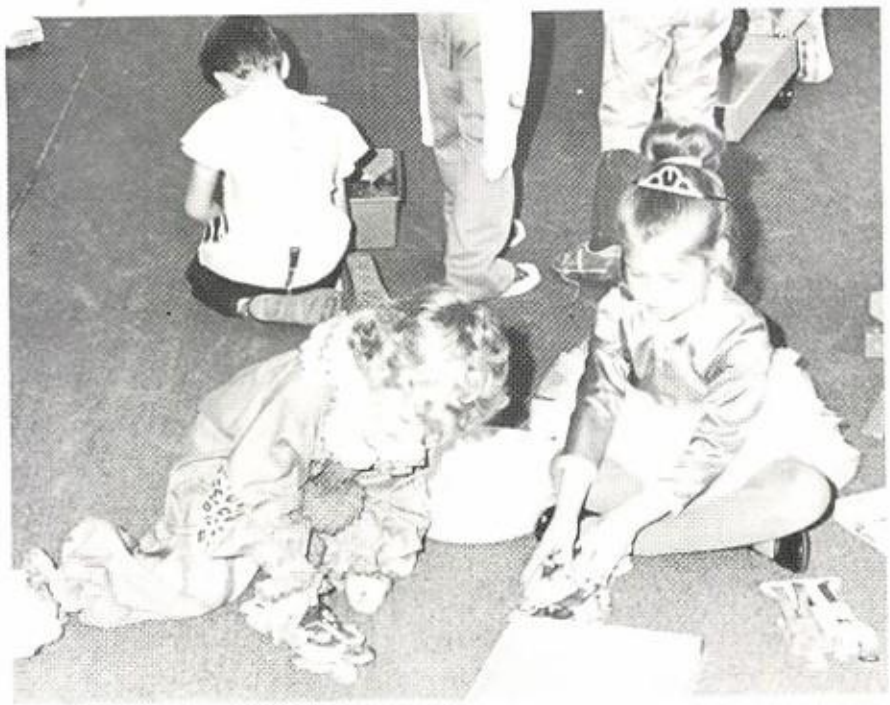
Sissy Brown
Joey Childress
Kevin Childress
Melinda Cummings
Bettina Davis
Willie Davison

Jerry Dean
Michael DeFoore
Becky Eby
Shannon Elliott
Shelby Essary
Lynn Forester

Cynthia Gregg
Jeff Hadley
Amy Hamilton
Tony Israel
Shelby Janes
Michael Leath

Dawna Murphy
Lorrie Patterson
Rusty Pendleton
Ronnie Stanfield
Cheryl Thomas
Debbie Weatherman
Ronda Wrinkle

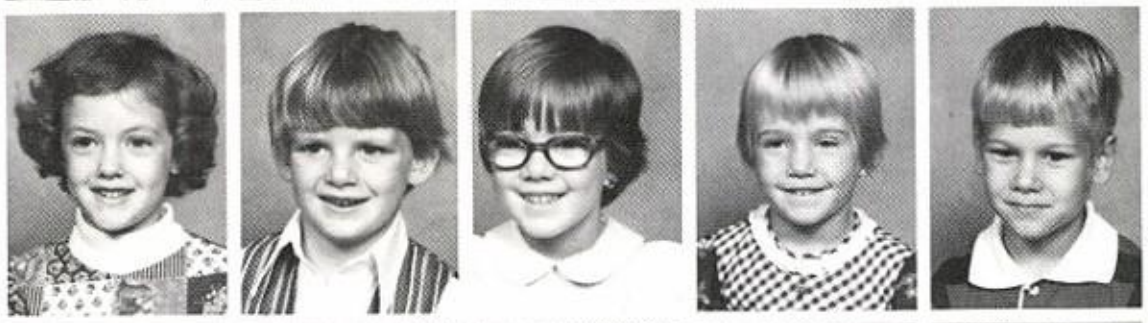
Bradley Sparkman enjoys looking at his animal book during his "creative period."



Bettina Davis and Shelby Essary play with their prizes won in a Halloween contest.

Amy Baker
Chris Baker
Kelly Carr
Boyd Crockett

April Forester
Lori Garner
Linda Gentry
Micky Harris
Stephaine Hedrick



Leslie Henry
Lance Housley
Shannon Janes
Anita Keatts
Brandon Kerans

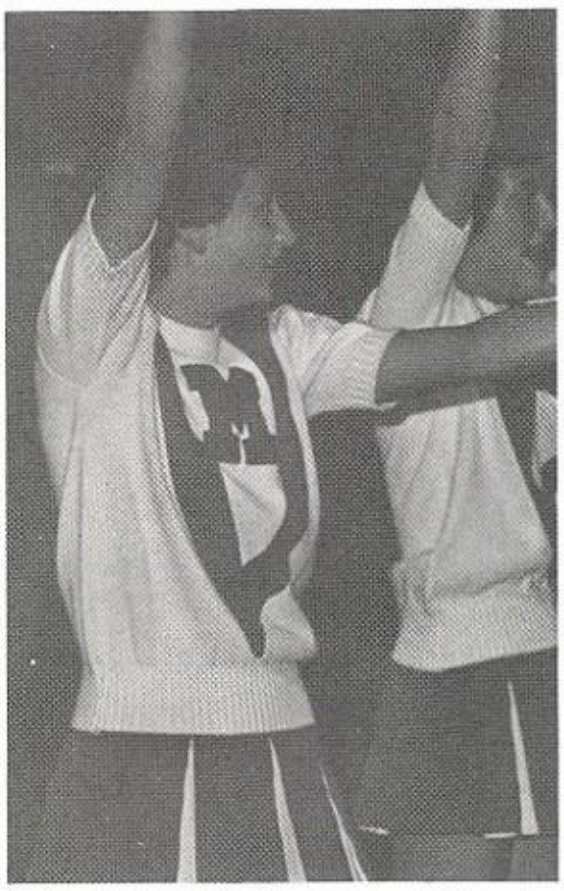
Fawn Killman
Jason Lacey
Willie Lietz
Kelly Mahurin
Michelle Marks
Shelby Newberry

Deanna Norman
Brian Pendergrass
Roger Pendergrass
Bobby Smith
Bradley Sparkman
Lelan Wolfe

Jr. High Pep Club Lifted Spirits

Junior high cheerleaders, made up of five seventh graders, and five eighth graders, along with the pep club, boosted the spirits of the jr. Comets through out the season. Making signs and putting on the pep assemblies were two of the ways of boosting spirits. Jr. high pep club was sponsored by Gail White. The cheerleading captain for this year was Lorie Leffingwell.

Jr. high pep club: Row One: T. Johnson, A. Geisendorfer, K. Herndon, V. Pentecost, L. Hopkins, D. Elliot, M. Kasinger, L. Leffingwell, W. Hedrick, J. Marks, Miss White. Row Two: J. White, K. Edgar, S. Sanders, V. Stewart, J. Russell, V. Pentecost, N. Boyd, L. Hollingsworth, L. Cavener, M. Crockett. Row Three: K. Andrus, C. Barbour, L. Murray, R. Hartin, D. Morris, L. Janes, J. Henry, D. Wilson, P. Springer, S. Wright. Row Four: L. Crowe, J. Humphrey, B. Mott, B. Quillin, M. Pritchett, S. Goring, J. Dean, T. Owens, J. Bloodworth, C. Keller.



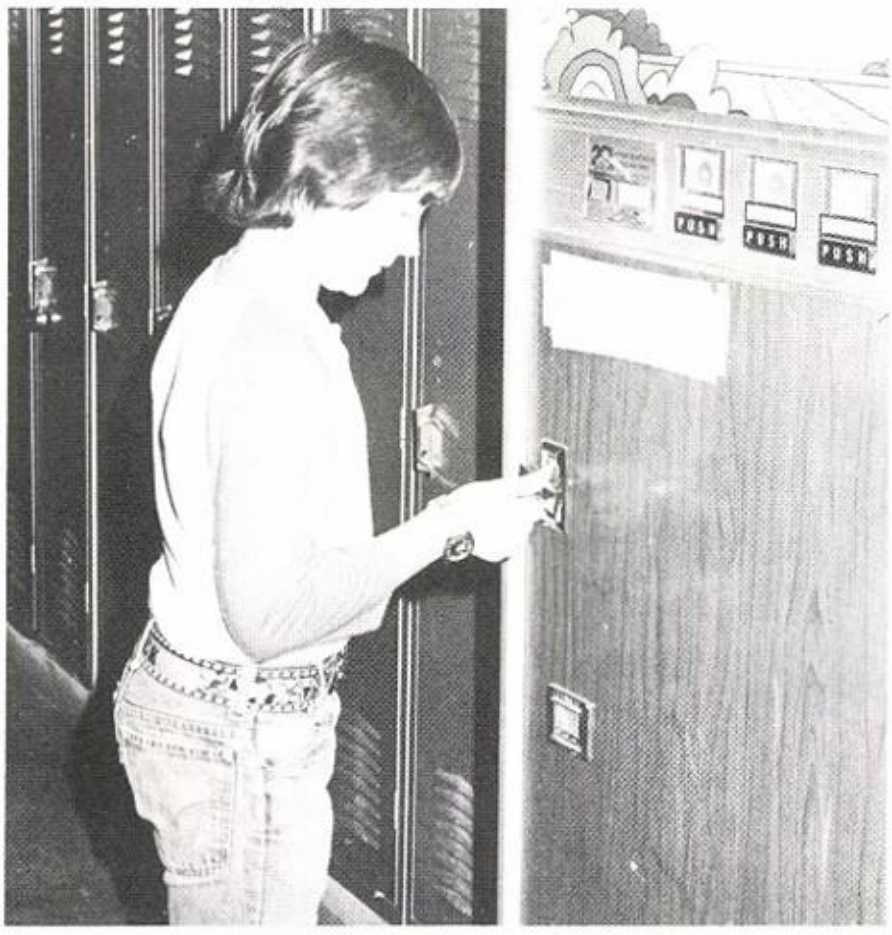
Jr. high cheerleaders were: Row One: L. Hopkins, A. Geisendorfer, M. Kasinger. Row Two: K. Herndon, V. Pentecost, J. Marks, T. Johnson, D. Elliot. On Top: L. Leffingwell, W. Hedrick.

Members of the junior Comet pep club cheered their team to victory.

The junior high pep club looks on anxiously as they await the decision by the officials.

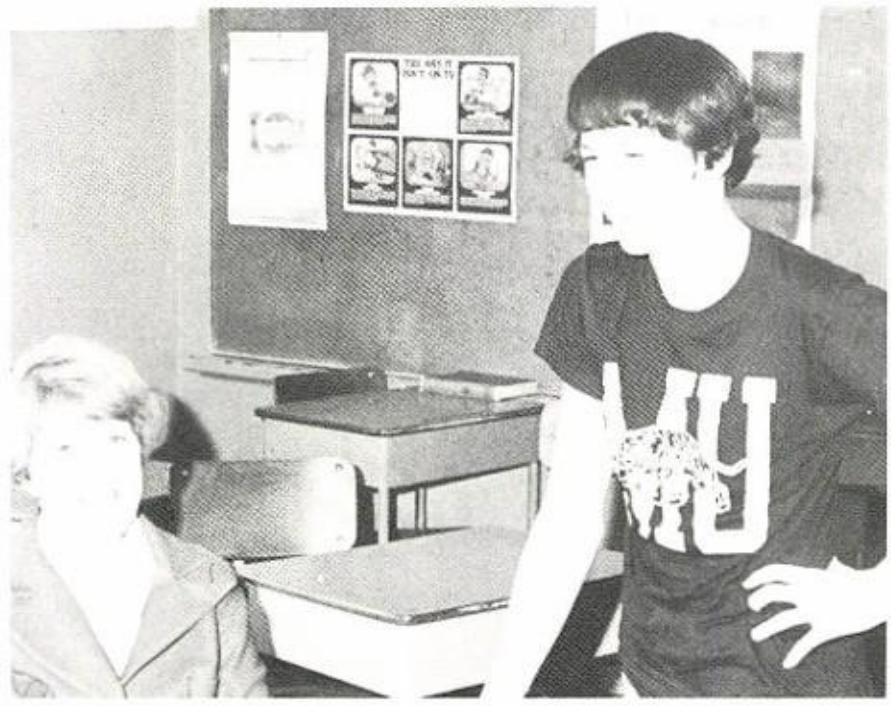
Student Council

Junior high student council participated in many things this past school year. They were directed by Todd Bassore, president and Mrs. Helen Gammill. Some of their activities were maintaining the pop machines, selling school jackets, sponsoring a muscular dystrophy campaign, and buying new equipment for the junior high.

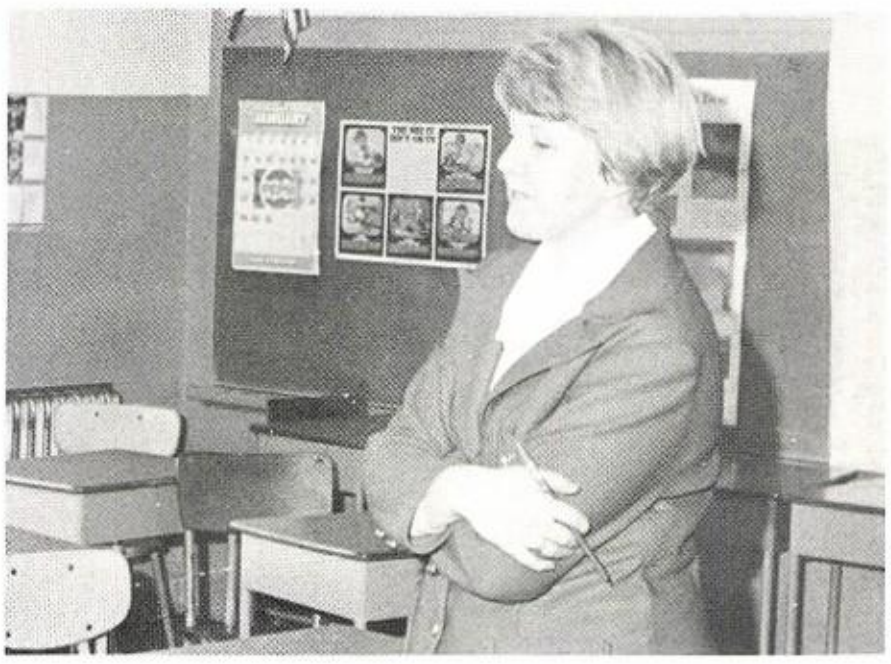


Checking the pop machine is one of the duties Jack Wheeler is responsible for.

Student Council members were: Row One: David Gold, Chris Brown, Todd Bassore, Dana Elliot, Nancy Peiter. Row Two: Mrs. Gammill, Preston Estes, Julie Dean, Nancy Boyd, Marty Johnson, Jack Wheeler.



Preston Estes is busy presiding over a student council meeting.



Mrs. Gammill suggests a project to the student council members.

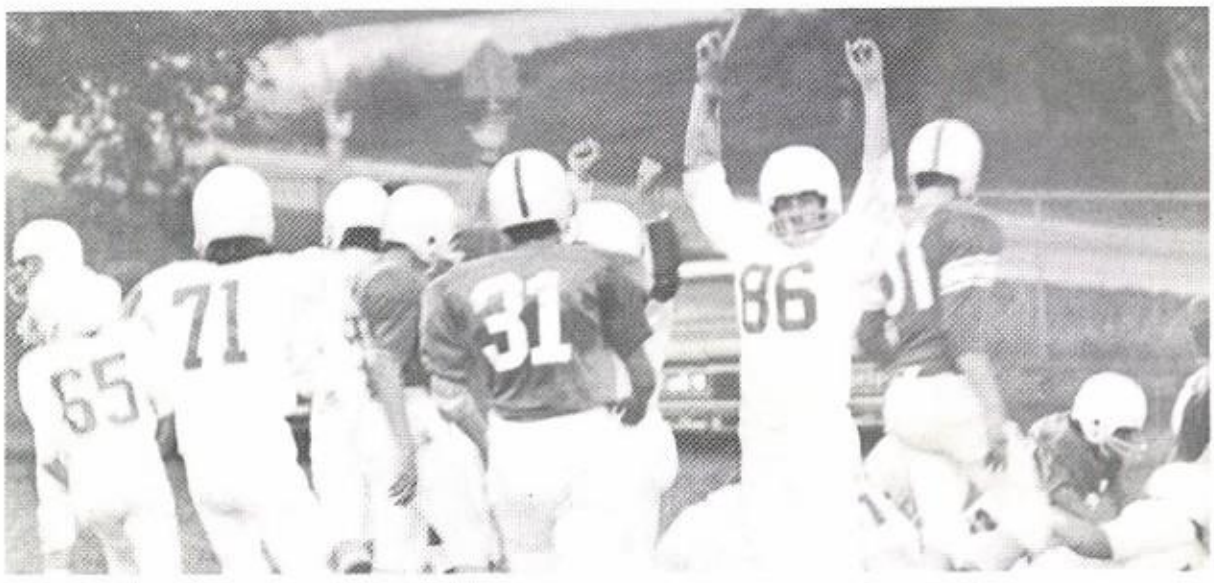
Julie Dean, Dana Elliott, and Nancy Boyd are shown holding the "Shamrocks against Dystrophy."

Junior High Comets 4 And 1

Marionville junior high Comets had a winning season. Their record was four wins, and one loss. Coached by Joe Hawkins, the junior high Comets learned the fundamentals of football. The student managers were Jim Jones and Mike Brown. They played an important part in assisting both the players and the coach.

Jr. High
Football Scores

Team	Us	Them
Greenfield	30	8
Reeds Spring	8	0
Greenwood	6	14
Verona	14	0
Pierce City	44	8



Mike McKay signals the bench that the Comet offense has made a touchdown during the Pierce City game.

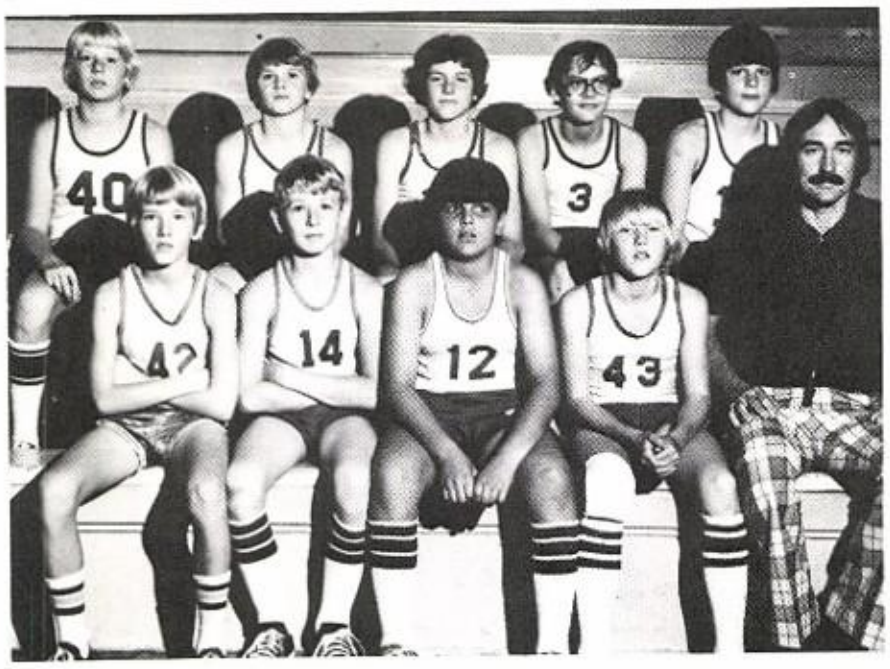
Joey Holder hands off the ball to Todd Bassore as Ricky Lambeth prepares to block on a double-reverse.

First Row: C. Brown, T. Bassore, P. Gunn, K. Suneson, D. Gold, K. VanTuyl, E. Williams, D. Hopkins, J. Holder, R. Lambeth, B. Weatherman. Second Row: R. Evans, M. McKay, S. Wells, D. Groesbeck, R. Wells, S. Jones, R. Kolar, J. Patterson, C. Cox, Coach Hawkins. Third Row: P. Estes, T. Wittenborn, T. Reavis, T. Dykes, M. Cross, B. Brandt, S. Mooneyham, S. Hedrick, J. Wheeler, T. Head. Fourth Row: M. Brown, B. McKnight, K. Jackson, L. Housley, S. Pendleton, P. Maples, V. Sekscinski, B. Lane, P. Jones, P. Torbett, J. Jones.

Junior Comets Emphasized Fundamentals

8th grade boys were: Row One: J. Holder, S. Brown, E. Williams, R. Kolar, K. Tolbert, Coach Hawkins. Row Two: B. WEatherman, M. McKay, S. Wells, R. Lambeth, T. Bassore, C. Brown.

8th grade girls were: Row One: J. Henry, D. Morris, D. Wilson, J. White, C. Barbour, K. Edgar, Coach Holder. Row Two: K. Andrus, J. Russell, P. Springer, V. Stewart, R. Hartin, L. Murray.



7th grade boys: Row One: D. Maples, K. Barnes, S. Mooneyham, B. Brandt, Coach Hawkins. Row Two: P. Maples, T. Young, P. Estes, T. Reavis, D. Hopkins.

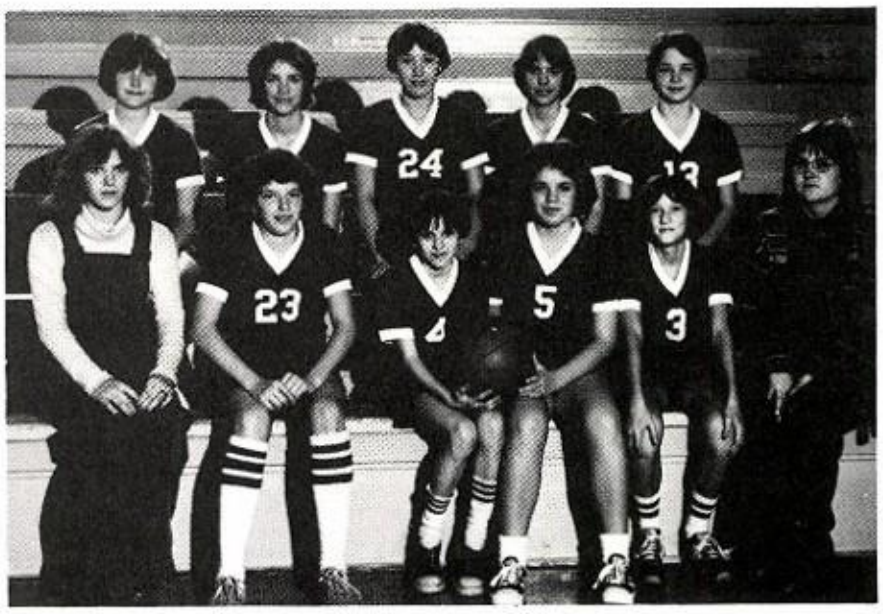
Junior high basketball teams were under the direction of Joe Hawkins for boys and Kathy Holder for girls. They concentrated on the basics such as defense, offense, rebounding, teamwork, and passing.

7th grade boys	We	They
Greenwood	43	25
Pierce City	43	14
Sarcoxie	36	20
Miller	56	22
Crane	27	22

8th grade boys	We	They
Greenwood	18	24
Pierce City	42	27
Sarcoxie	51	26
Miller	40	42
Crane	39	58

7th grade girls	We	They
Rogersville	30	10
Republic	18	12
Pierce City	28	11
Aurora	29	9

8th grade girls	We	They
Rogersville	4	34
Republic	19	12
Pierce City	16	11
Aurora	24	27

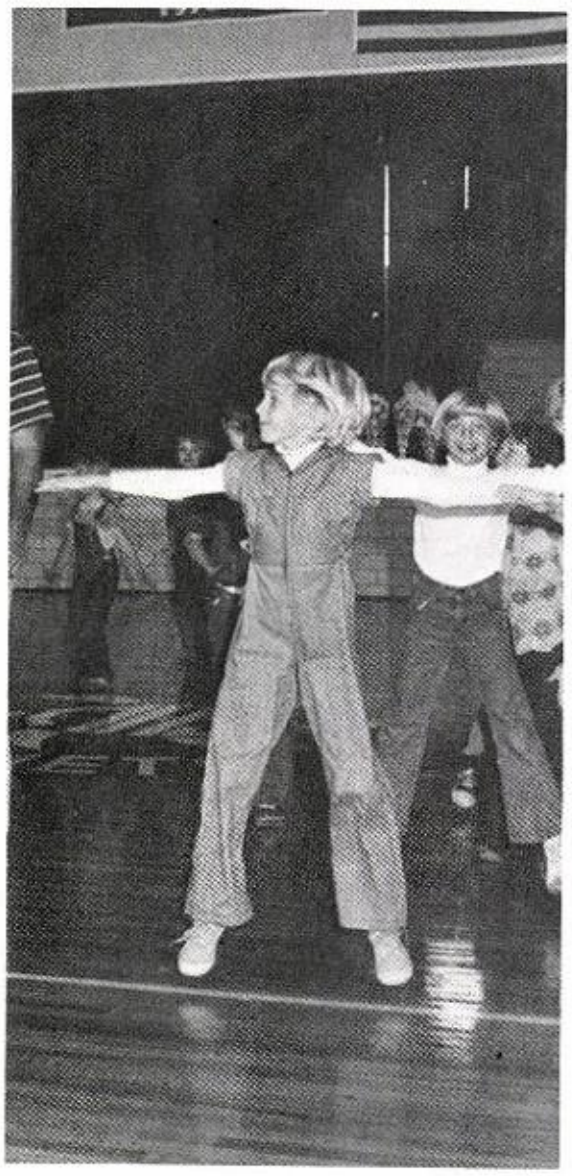


7th grade girls: Row One: J. Henry, S. Wright, M. Pritchett, L. Hollingsworth, J. Dean, Coach Holder. Row Two: J. Humphrey, L. Cavener, M. Wilson, M. Crockett, K. Herndon.

Elementary Activities

Elementary students in grades 1-6 had the privilege of participating in physical education and music classes. Also for students in fifth and sixth grade beginner band was offered.

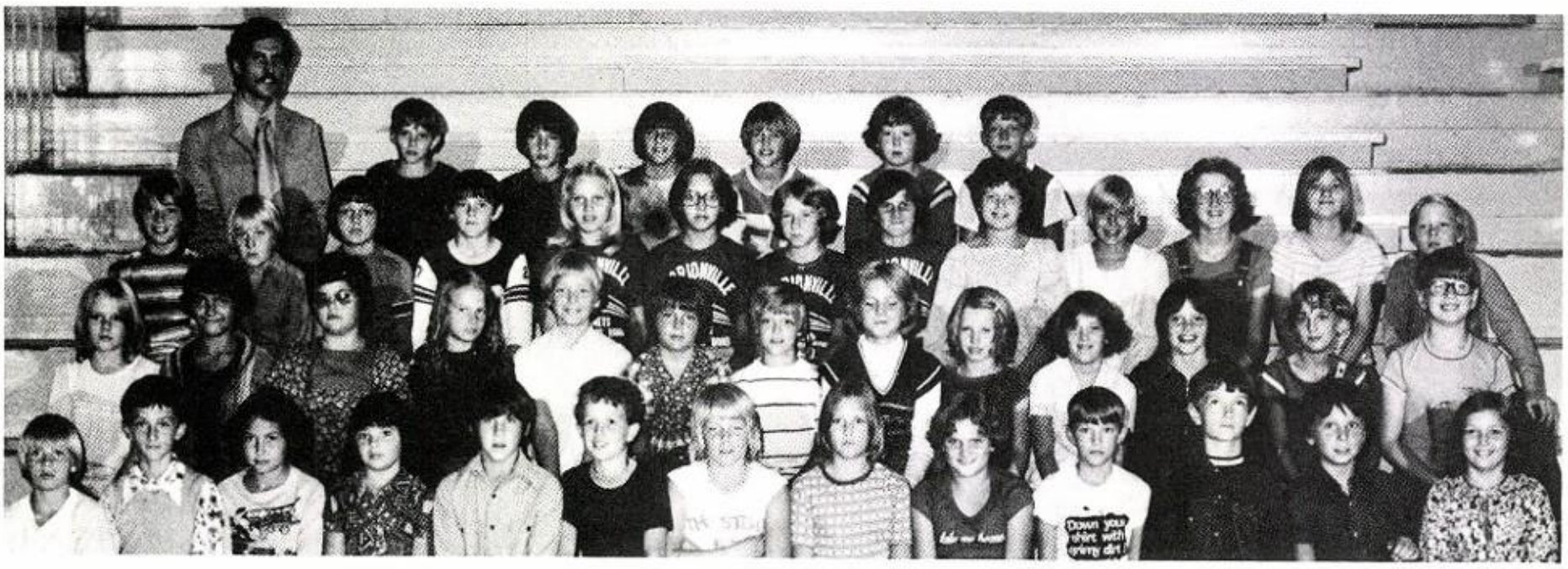
Ricky Stine concentrates on the beat of the song.



Third graders enjoy a refreshing exercise in p.e.

Fourth graders wait patiently for their turn to practice.

Elementary students find singing a fun activity.



Elementary band, ROW ONE: C. Dodson, R. Stanford, B. Killman, A. Hollingsworth, B. McKay, T. Long, L. Housley, A. Stanton, K. Hedrick, S. Downing, J. Barger, S. Kasinger, C. Morgan. ROW TWO: T. Wilson, M. Janes, D. Scheffler, J. Cox, D. Wolfe, A. McKnight, K. Cook. K. Davis, M. Pritchett, M. Henry, V. Pentecost, D. Rohlman, P. Bedell. ROW THREE: M. Brown, B. Wiley, R. High, J. Holder, T. Jacobs, T. Wilson, T. Blevins, K. Baker, K. Humphrey, G. Livingston, M. Doran, L. Grippin, R. Eutsler. ROW FOUR: Sponsor, Mr. Whisler, R. Squibb, L. Kennedy, C. Gunn, J. Worden, E. Wrinkle, M. Stepp.

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Karen Wrinkle and Lisa Yates enjoy a refreshing coke from Ervin Barnett at the Dairy Crest.

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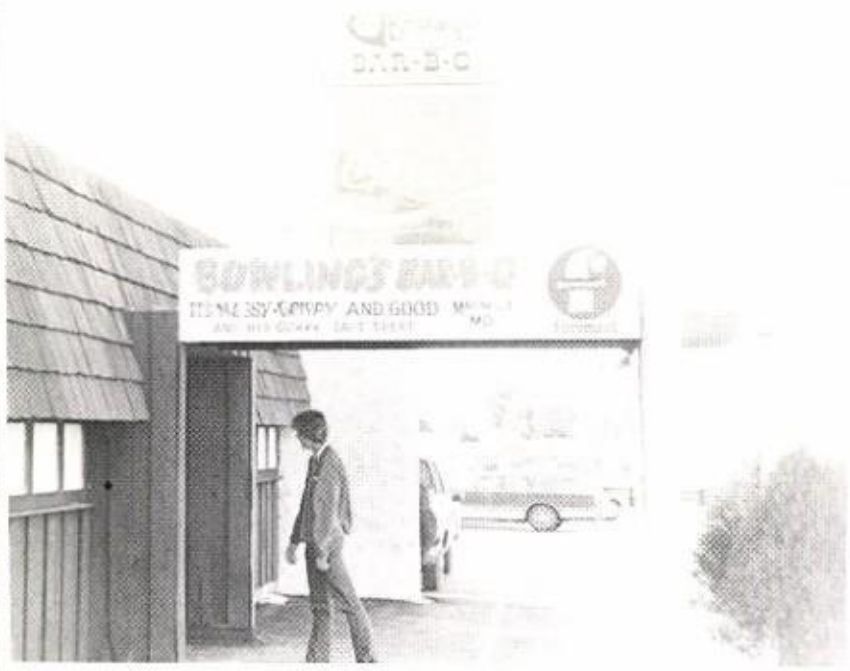
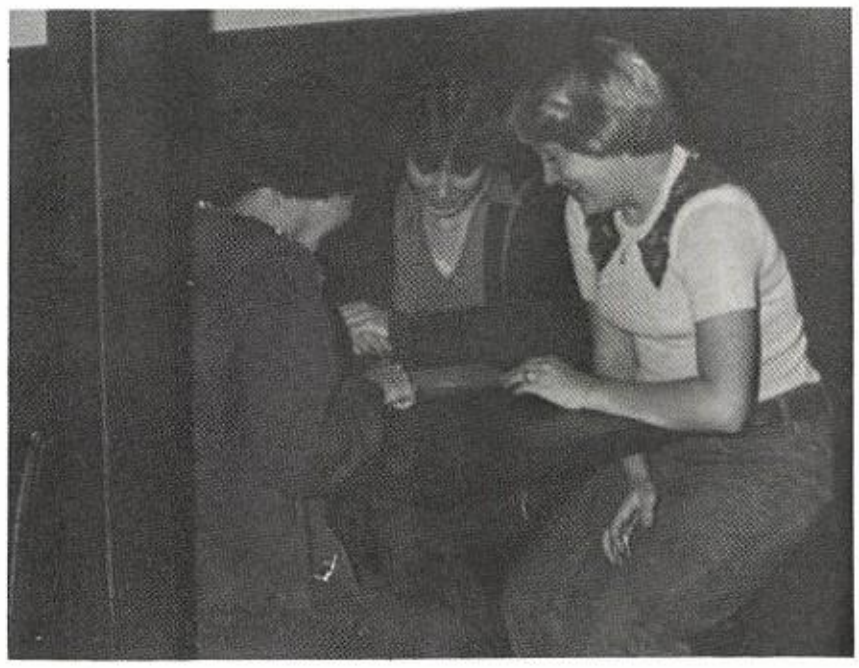
Bowlings Bar-B-Q



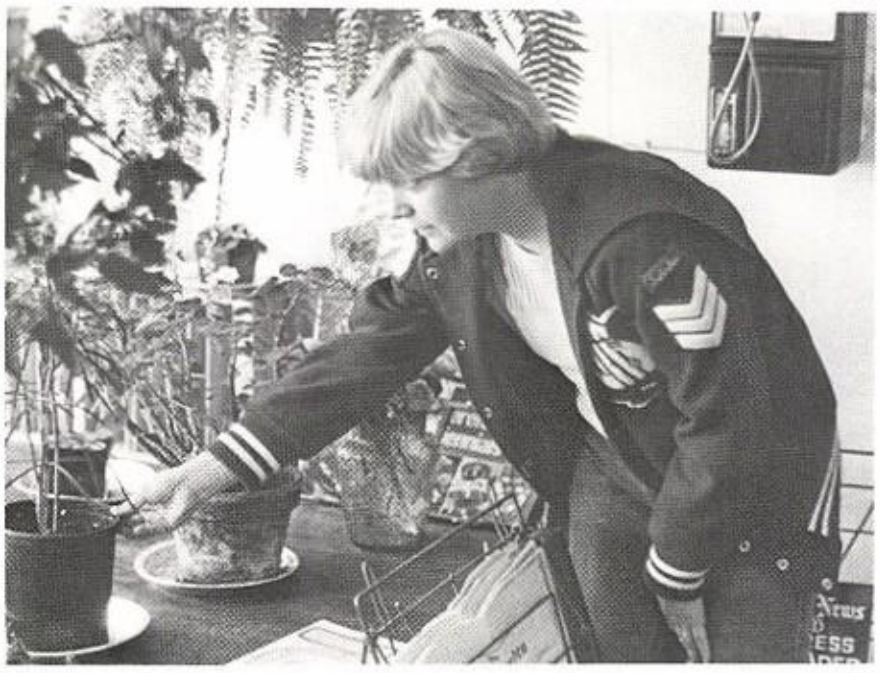
Stacy Estes goes in for a tasty meal at Bowling's Bar-B-Q.



Lisa, Karen, and Joyce look over all the good things to eat at Bowling's.

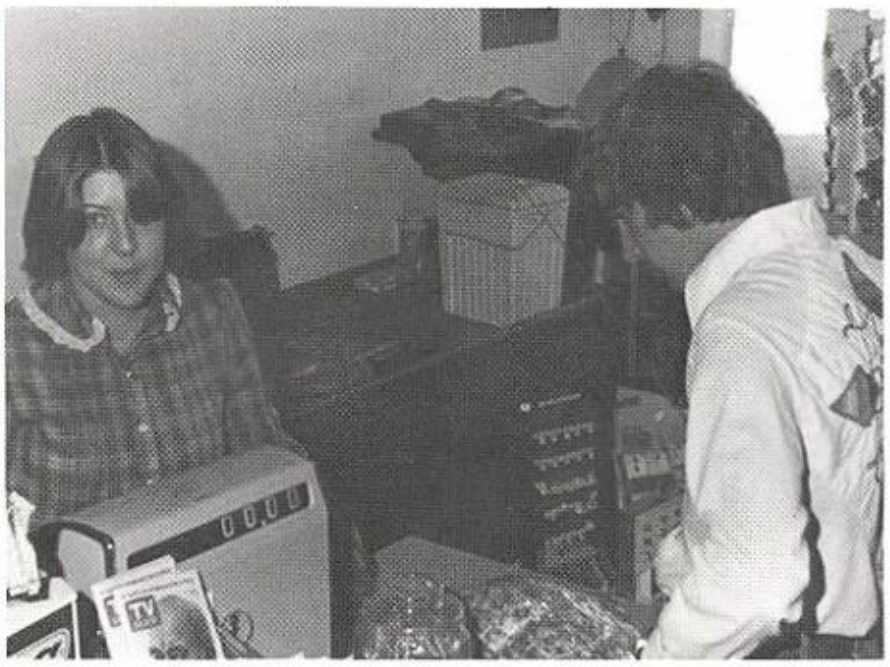
Marionville Missouri

The Corner Place



Joyce Hicks examines one of the many fine potted plants at the Corner Place.

The Corner Place has several different kinds of medicines available.



Julia Davison rings up the cost of Eldon Cooks purchase of goods from the store.

Joyce reads the information on the back of the box of Pampers found at the Corner Place.

Joyce smells one of the many fragrant candles at the Corner Place.

Customers enjoy looking at the jewelry found at the Corner Place.

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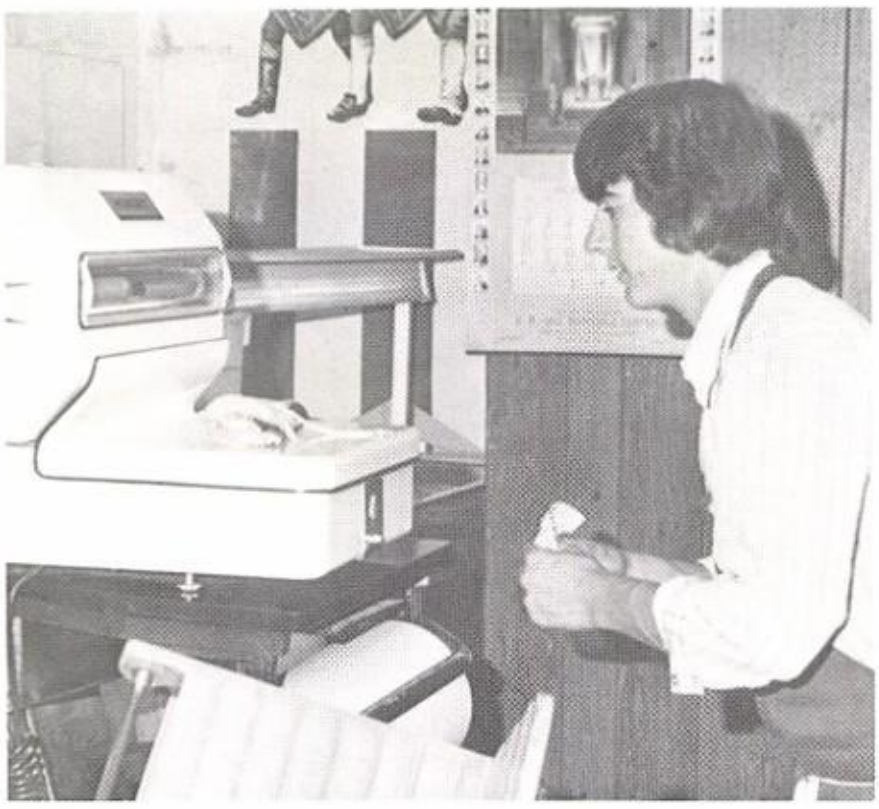
Missouri

BETTER GROCERIES at

SCOTT'S MARKET



Kelly Kutzner weighs a chicken before packaging for the display case in Scott's Market.

Dorothy McKenzie quotes prices on luncheon meat for one of Scott's customers.

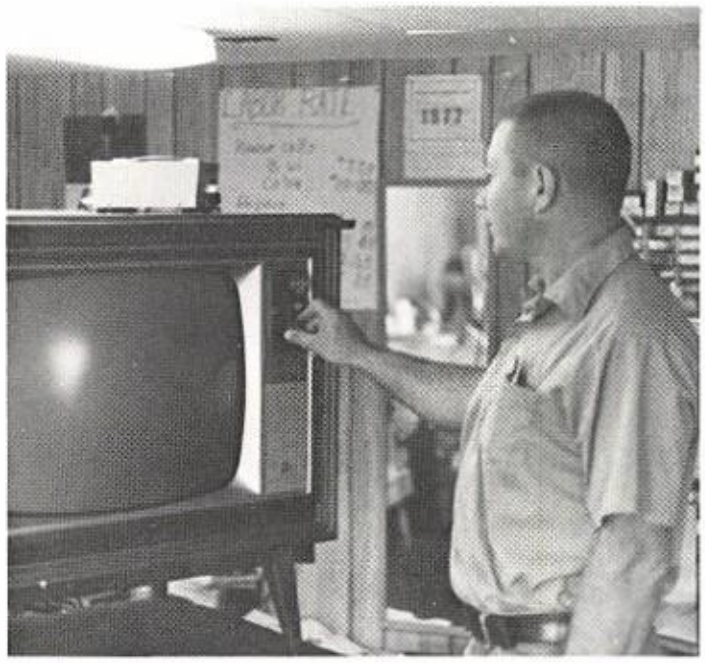
Ruth Hopkins is caught by surprise while sacking groceries at Scott's market.

Marionville

Greg Hicks happily sacks groceries for customers shopping at Scott's market.

Missouri

Burke's T.V.



Jerry Burk adjusts one of his Zenith color TV's.

Marionville Missouri

Burgess Sinclair Service

Highway 60

Marionville Missouri

Nelson's Dari-Q

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Pronto Service & Food Mart

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Carvers Orchard

Bob Herndon
Arnold Smart

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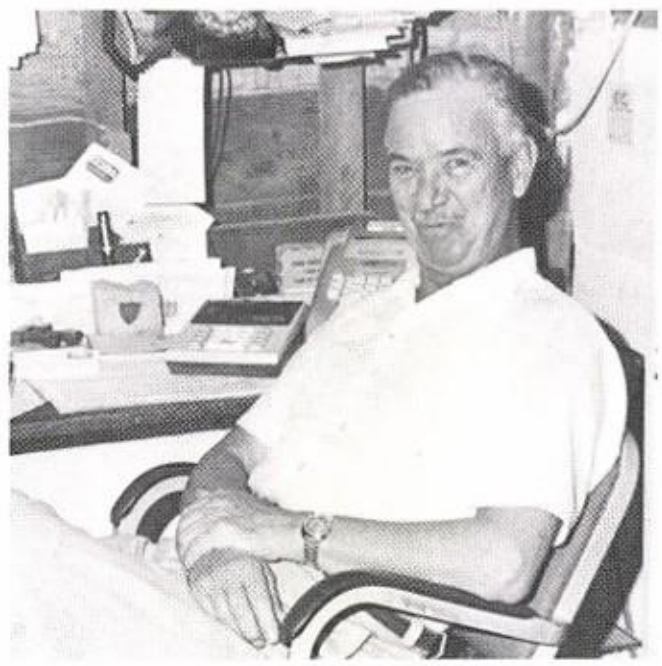
Garoutte Feed Store



Mr. Garoutte relaxes after a hard day's work.

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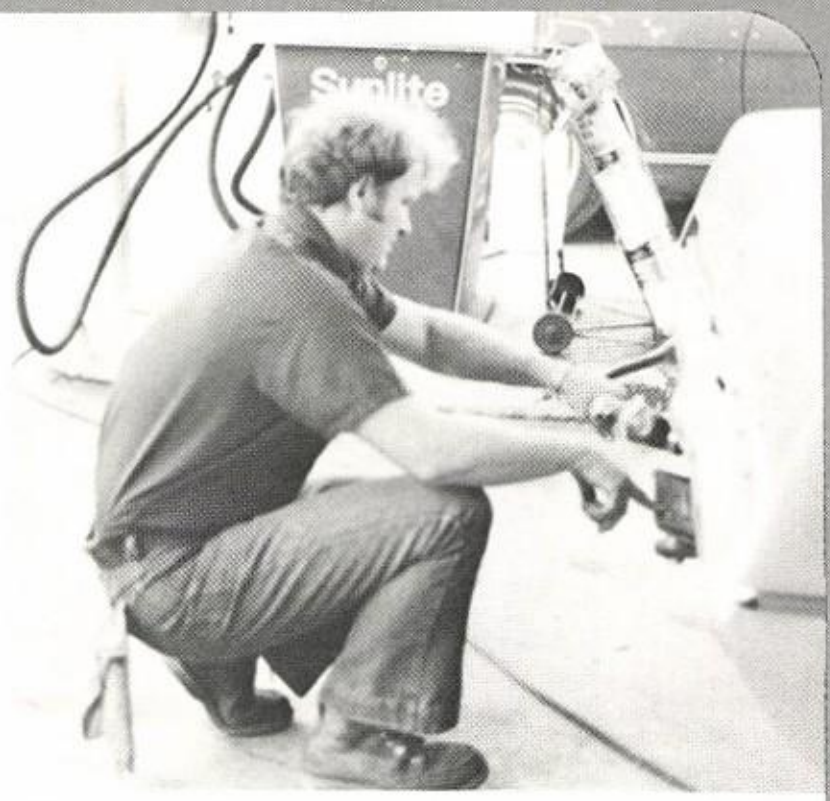
Ron Pendleton is shown fixing a flat tire for a customer of the station.



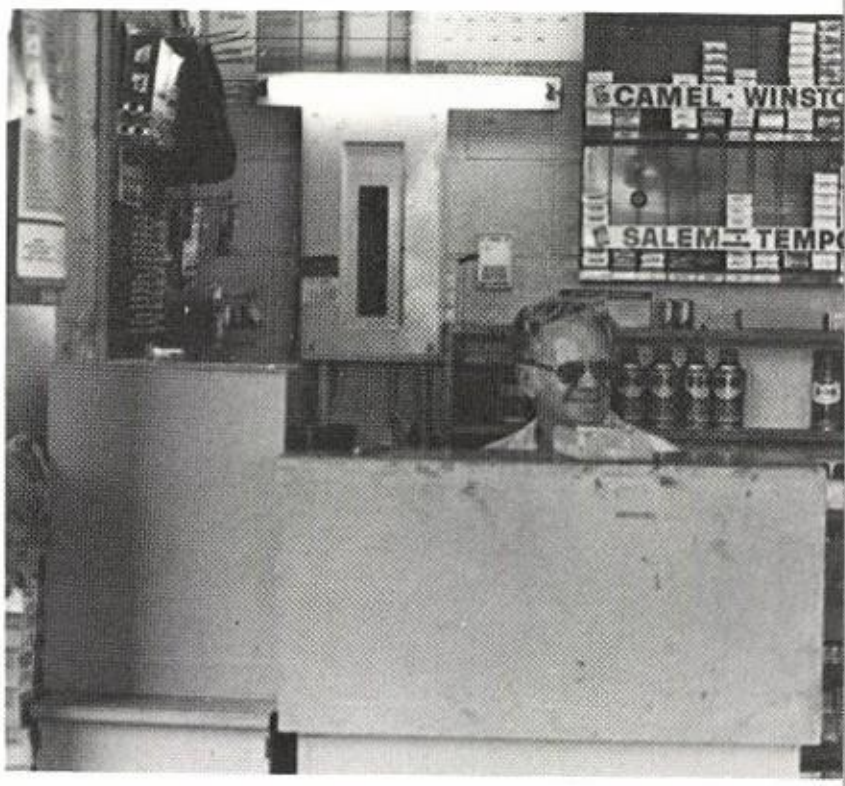
Tom Pendleton provides quick and efficient service at the gas pumps.

Pendleton's DX Service Station is located on Central Street in downtown Marionville.

Pendleton's DX Service

463-7692

Tamara Pendleton aids a customer in buying spark plugs for his lawn mower.



Bookwork is a big part of it too, finds Howard Pendleton, station owner.

Larry Johns helps Bruce Burk choose a pair of shoes from L & M's wide selection.

Rena, Bruce, Tamara, and Celeste get ready to play ball with equipment found at L & M.

L & M Athletic Goods

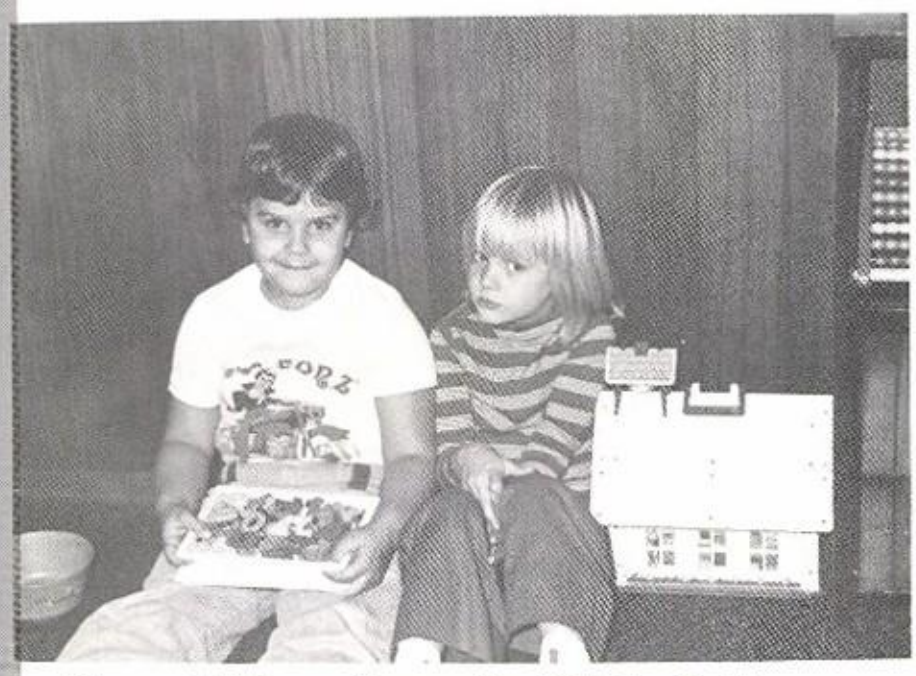
North Side of Square
463-7640

Eldon, Tamara, and Bruce get ready for winter with clothing from L & M.

Larry Johns shows Kevin Van Tuyl some of the football equipment at L & M.

Marionville Missouri

Little Folks Home Day Care Center



Two children from the Little Folks Home get ready to arrange the magnetic numbers on the house.

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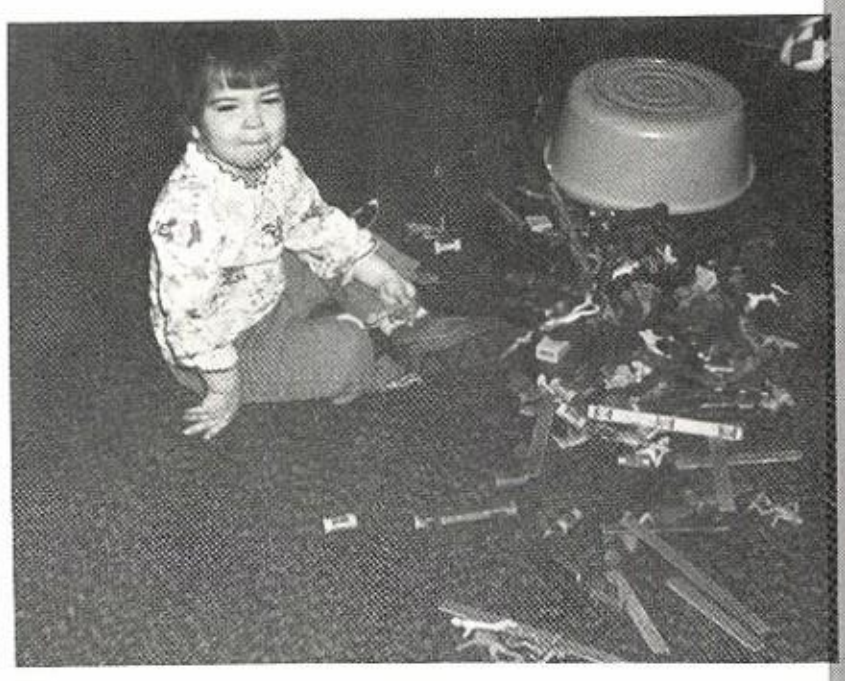

"Oh, what a mess!" thinks one of the Little People in dismay. "Now I'll have to pick them all up."

Missouri

Elliot's Barber Shop

Karen Wrinkle looks only slightly apprehensive as Joyce Hicks starts to give her a trim.

Marionville Missouri

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Gambles

463-2462

Mike and Dave Murphy are always ready to assist you with your purchase.

Gambles has a wide selection of appliances for the home use.

Karen was chauffeured through the isles of Gambles.

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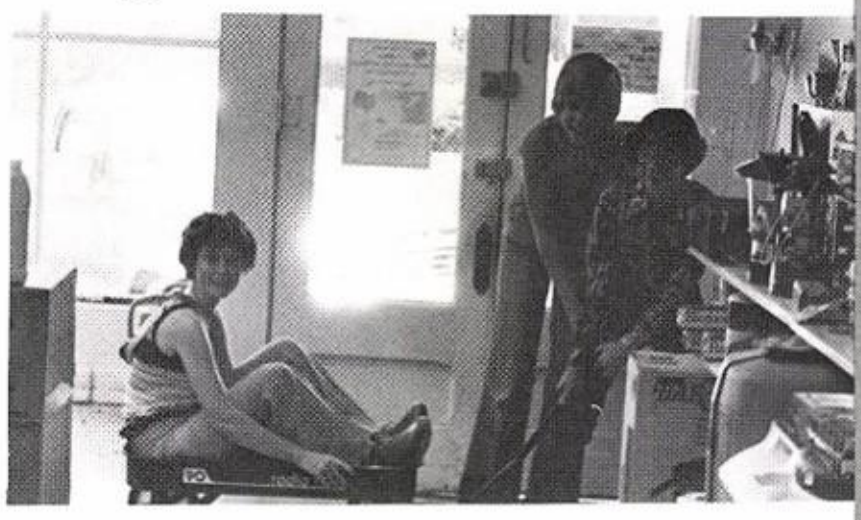

Diane Peiter, Karen Wrinkle, and Lisa Yates enjoy looking over the toys at Gambles.

Missouri

Hackathorn's Market

463-2334

Margrett Hair checks a customer's groceries as Kevin Hackathorn sacks them.

Dorathy Hackathorn grinds fresh hamburger for the weekend rush.

You can always find Rick Wilcox busily working at Hackathorn's Market.

Ed Hackathorn helps a customer find the articles she needs.

Marionville Missouri

Darby's Dry Goods

Karen and Lisa examine one of the many kinds of material that Darby's handles.

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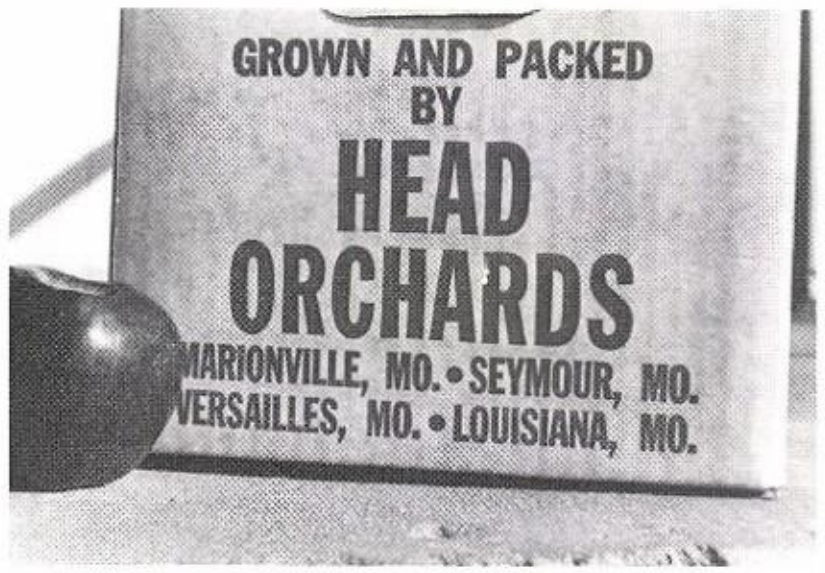

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Kinsey's Prop Shop

100 Central
463-2556
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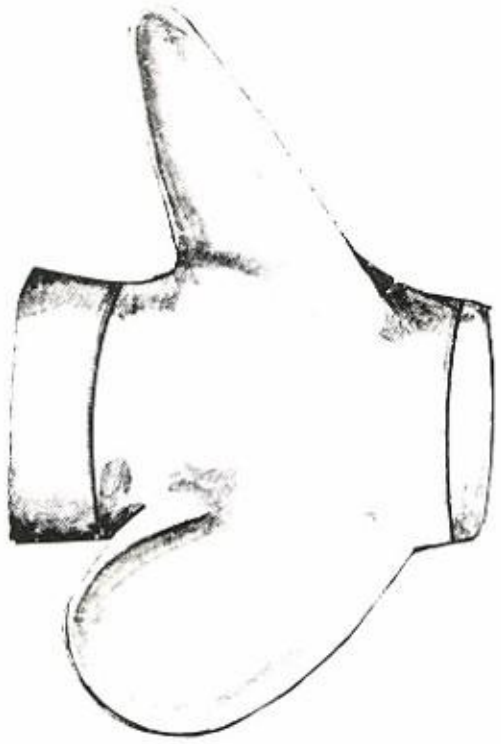
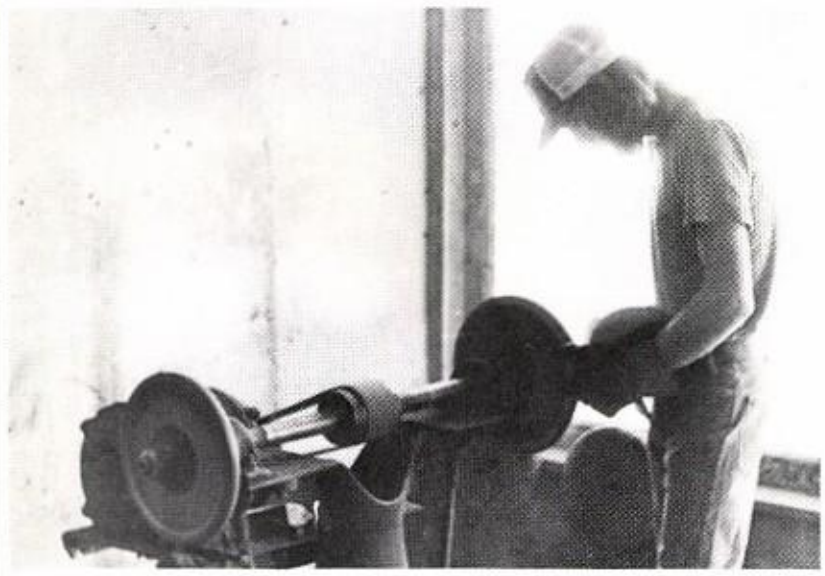
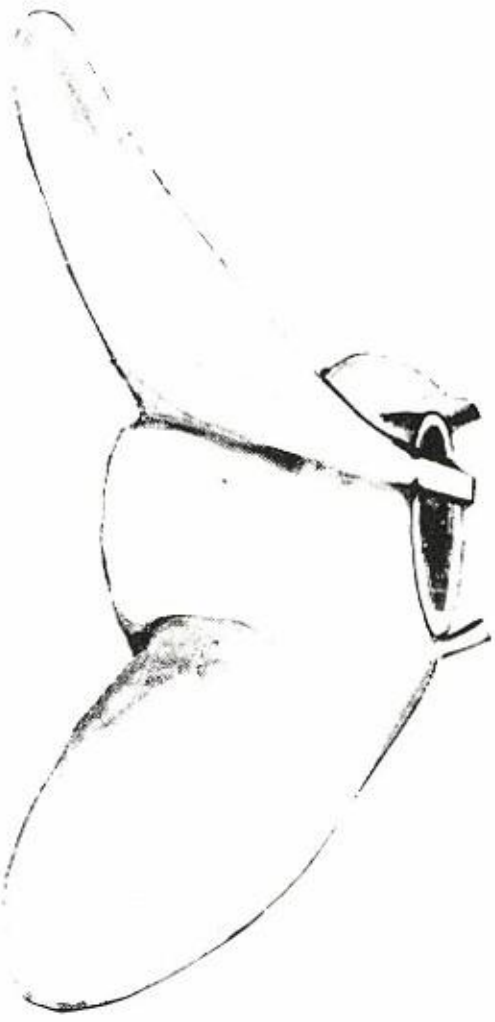
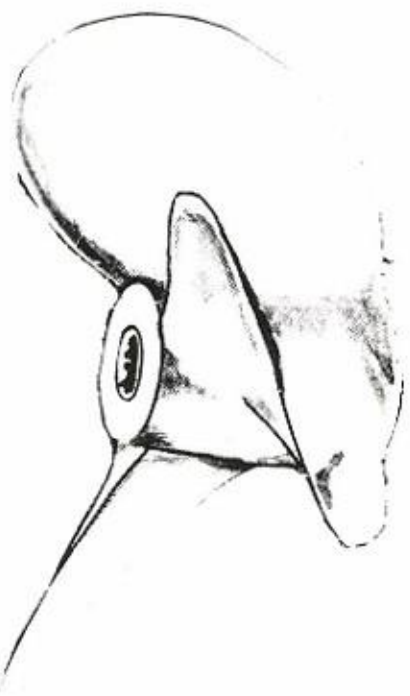




Eddie Henry sharpens a prop for one of his customer's boat.





Diane Peiter examines one of the many propellers found at Kinsey's Prop Shop.

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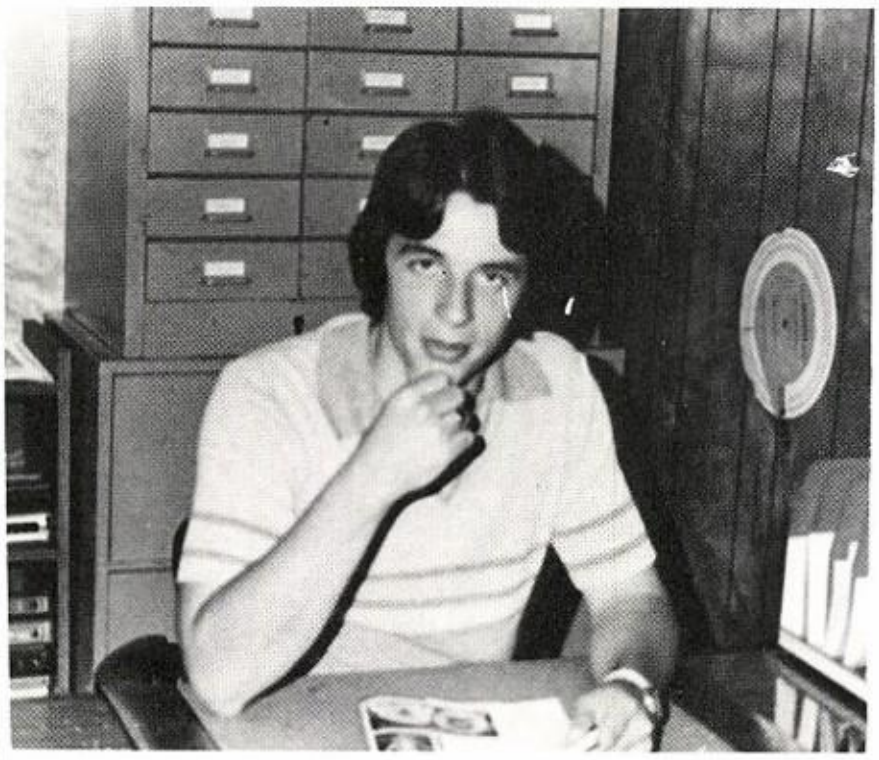
Jim Smart checks to see if repairs have been made on one of his client's cars.



Randy Smart takes time out from figuring interest cost to pose for the Comet photographer.

Marionville

Carrell Smart shows Celeste, Rena, and Tamara the basic monthly amount needed to be set aside for insurance expense.

Missouri

First STATE Bank
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MARIONVILLE, MISSOURI

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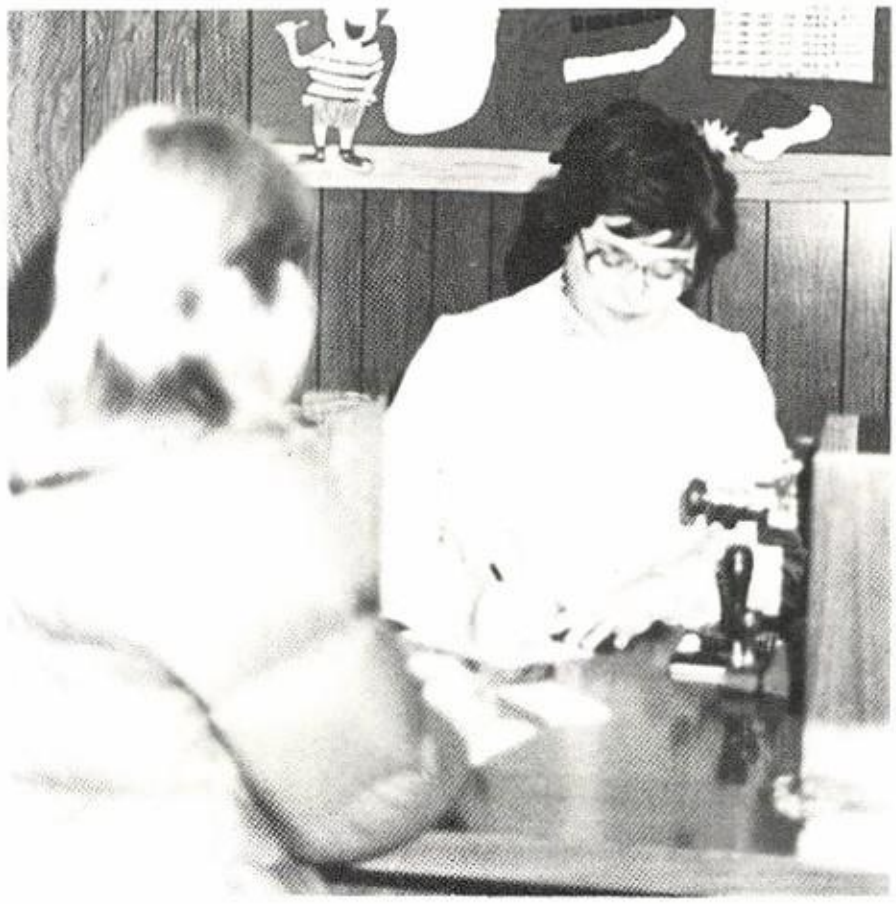
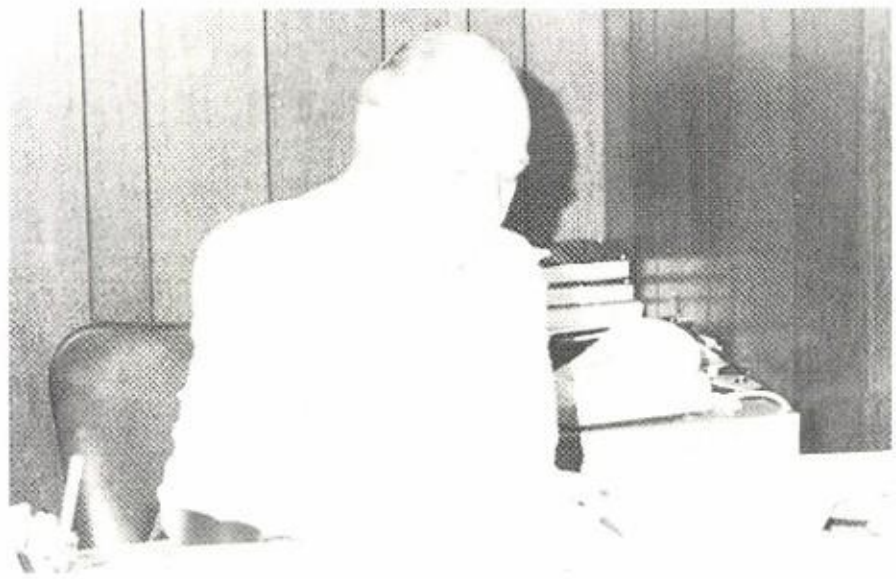
HOME OF THE WHITE SQUIRREL

Ruth Soutee files a cancelled check that has just arrived at the bank.



Jean Pruitt assists Regina Baldwin in opening a Christmas club account.



August Pruitt is busily checking over a yearly auditor's report.

Gaye Owens fills out the statements that are sent out monthly.

Marionville Missouri

The Riggin

Rosalee Angus takes an order by phone while working at the Riggin.

Jackie Barber looks over the fine selection of hats at the Riggin.

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A & A Supply

Joyce Hicks wonders if a man comes along with a hat at A & A.

David Angus shows Tamara some of the quality merchandise found at A & A.

Missouri

Marionville Free Press

"Your hometown news since 1883."

Rosemary Allen and Doris Rapp confer over facts in an article contributed to the Free Press.

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Ronnie Cass
Salesman

Monett Missouri

Judy's Beauty Shop

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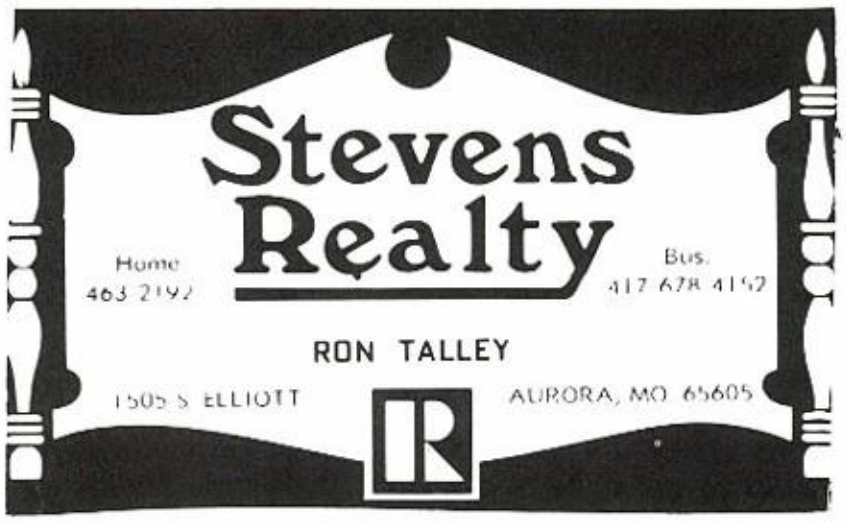

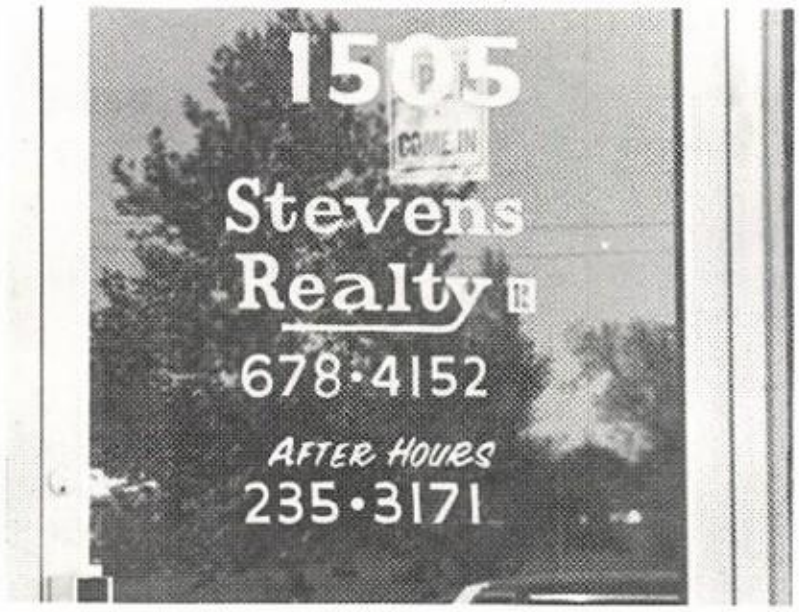

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'Round Here Most Everybody
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MWM Color Press

Regina Baldwin views examples of MWM's wide range of fine printing.

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Coke adds life to...

SPORTS

Leah Henry, Stacy Estes, Ruthie Jones, and Jimmy White all agree that Coke and Comets are # 1 !!!

Aurora

Coca-Cola Bottling Co.

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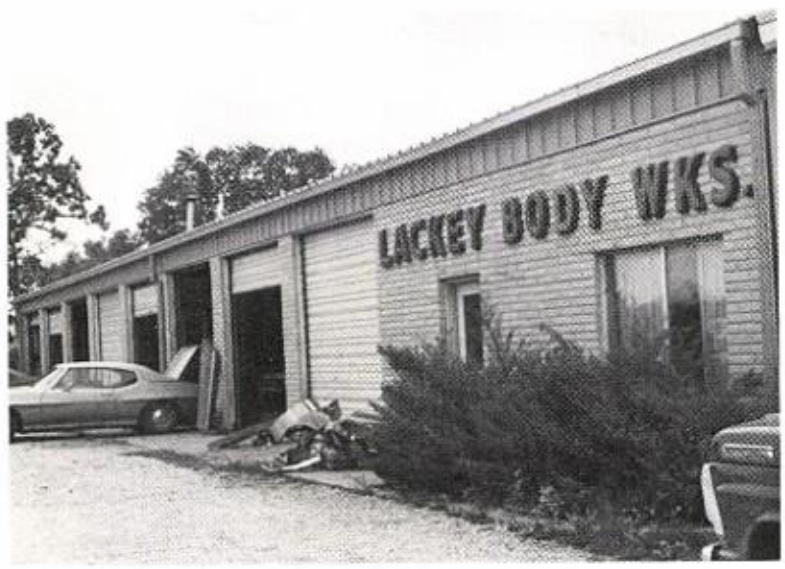

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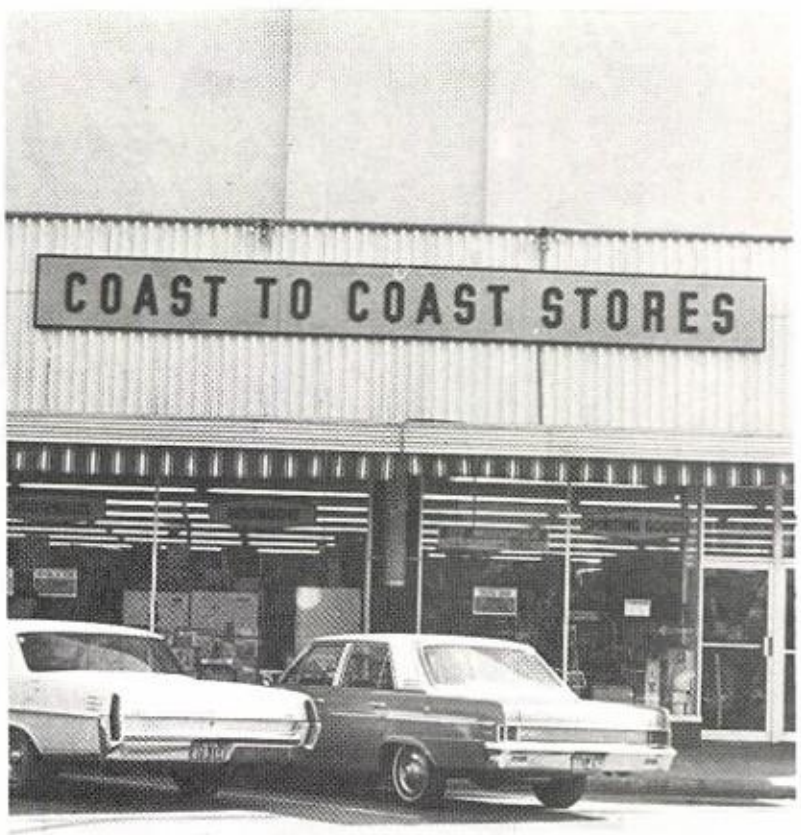

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Lawrence County Bank

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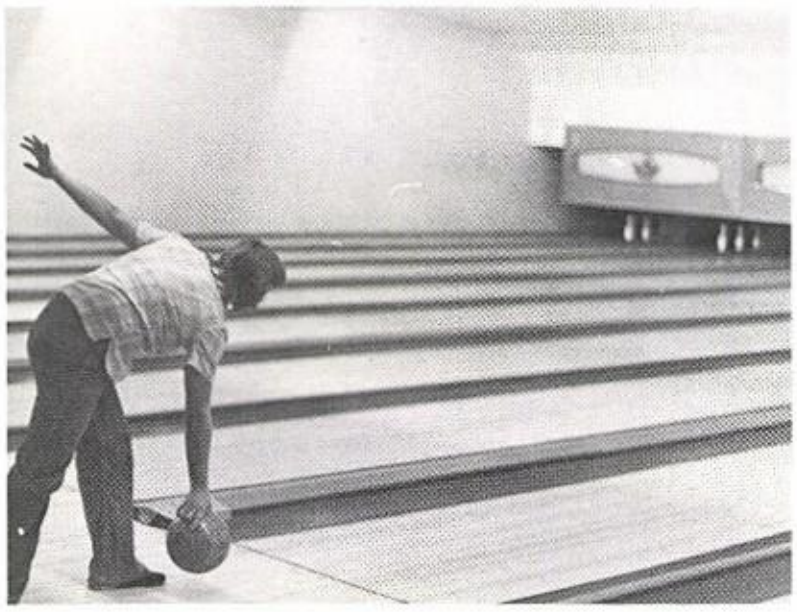
Aurora Bowl



An Aurora Bowl employee shows the proper form in bowling.

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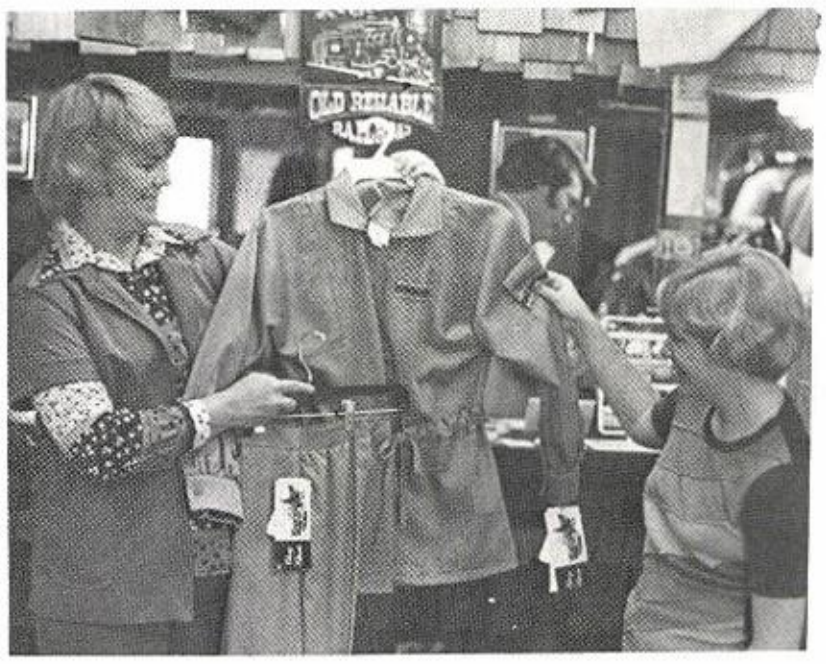

Joyce Hicks admires one of the many exciting outfits at the Fashion Dept.

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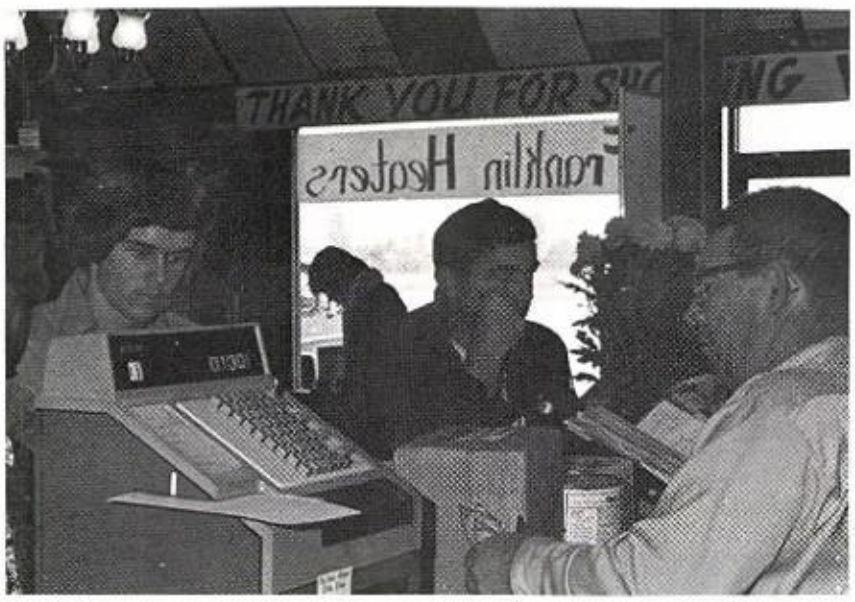
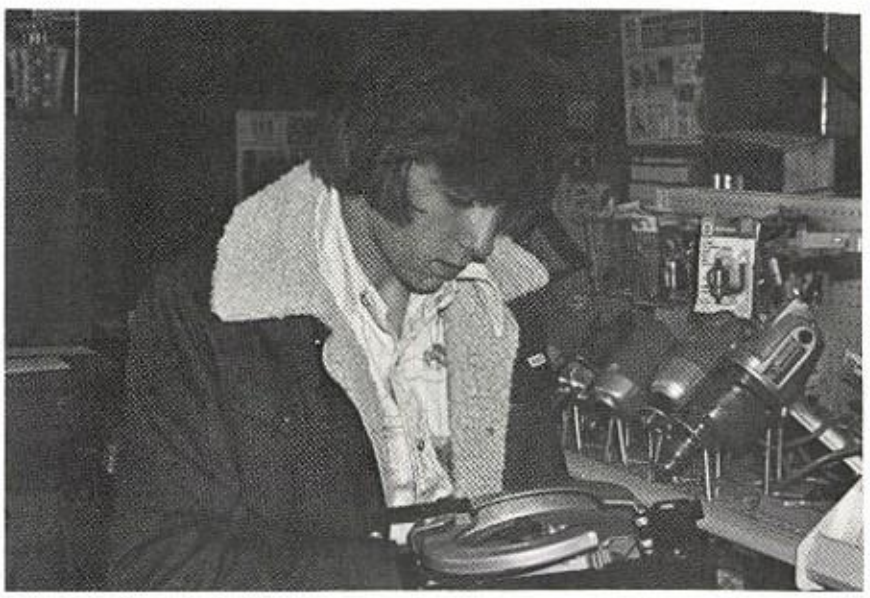


Stacy Estes waits patiently while other customers are being helped.



Eldon Cook examined a Black and Decker saw as a possible Christmas gift for his brother.

Regina Baldwin looks over the shelving material at Wilks Lumber.

Joyce Hicks examines the paint mixing machine after making her selection of Pittsburg Paint.

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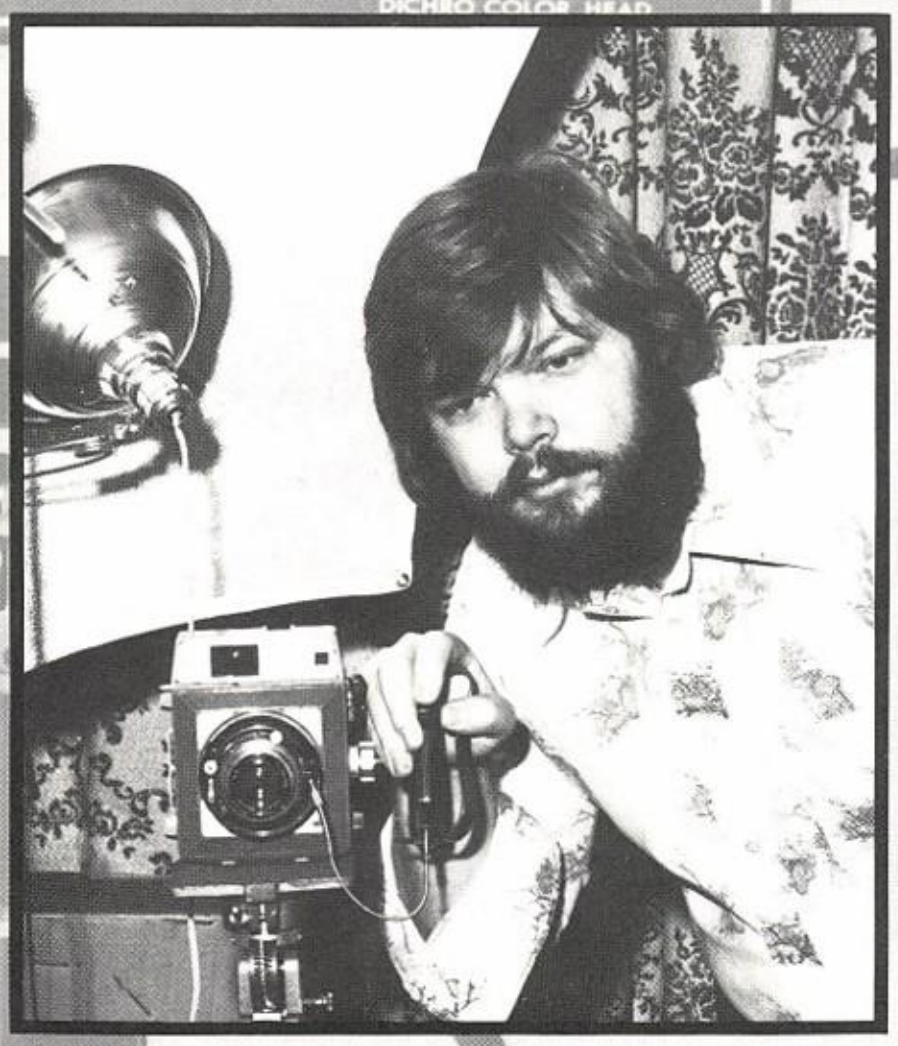

Mr. Thompson hard at work.

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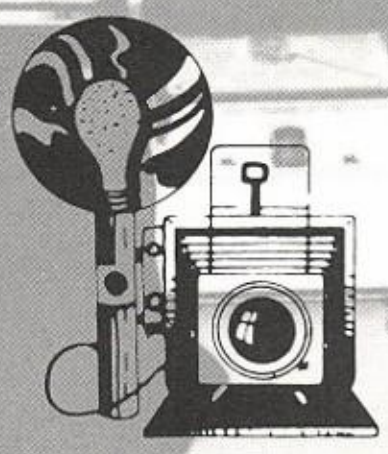
Mrs. Thompson poses on her time out.



Marionville

Missouri

Obstacles large and small are along the road of Life. There are many detours and opportunities you may take, but the opportunity that you choose will be your life in which you shall live.

Opportunity

With doubt and dismay you are smitten,
You think there's no chance for you, son?
Why, the best books haven't been written,
The best race hasn't been run,
The best score hasn't been made yet,
The best song hasn't been sung,
The best tune hasn't been played yet;
Cheer up for the world is young!

No chance? Why, the world is just eager
For things that you ought to create.
Its store of true wealth is still meager,
Its needs are incessant and great;
Don't worry and fret, faint hearted,
The chances have just begun
For the best jobs haven't been started,
The best work hasn't been done.

Berton Braley

-Jamie-

although I am not in your algebra class, I'll sign you annual anyway.

I hope I have as much fun in 9th grad as most freshmens I've talked to.

Be good, and don't end up like some people i don't know. This is a pretty good year "72" for tacking over the high school and start pushing you sophmores out, and showing you how strong us freshmen are. Well I'll be the one to say it, OK Chow! Good luck with Billy!

Mighty,
"T"

Love ya allway
and
Friends forever and all that
crude.

Chey

Love + Love
+ Jamie + Chris + Jamie

Autographs

Jamie,
I've enjoyed being one of your great beloved friends. modest aren't I. like always. Jamie you're a really great friend and I like you alot. Have great luck in the future. and God bless
Love
Sara

Jamie,
We've had fun this year. On sports trips especially. You're a rede fun & crazy girl & I thi alot of. I hope you have fun this summer.
May God Bless ya,
Celeste

Jamie,
To a very unnerving friend who sometimes drives me "nuts" just kidding, you're a great friend, hope we stay that way.
Sh. Sl. to Best
Delish (.

Jamie
Happy Birthday
Have a good
Summer
Jamie

Autographs

Jamie
It's been a swell
great year. I didn't
thought I'd get
get what I wanted
It's been a great
good luck in
the future friends
always Doreen

Jamie:
I didn't
really get
to know you
this year but
I hope we can
be good friends
next year!
Love
Sr. '81
Karen Dorsey

Jamie
It has been really
nice knowing you.
I hope you go
far. especially in Algebra
Ronald

Jamie
We've had fun
this year & I hope
we'll be as much
fun next year
Luck with Driver
tomorrow. And hope to
see you next year.
Friends
Kathy Kienek

Jamie has
been this
been a fun year.
Its really been nice
having you as a good
friend. I hope we can stay
that way. Good luck in the future
With whatever and good luck in school.
I hope 2 see ya next year. God Bless you!
Friends always
Julie Dockery
Sr 81

Jamie,

You're a good friend and I hope we stay that way. I hope we have more classes together next year. You're a really cute & sweet girl. Stay that way and you'll go far. Hope I see you this summer and ~~I~~ I will see you next year. Good Luck

Love, Dorothy B.
Sr. "80"

Autographs

Jamie
To a real sweet girl
Look a good future in
Look in everything
you do
Love and Friends
Mike Kissinger

Well, Brains,
Wasn't it fun in Algebra, boy that Mr. Miller is a barrell of fun, anyway it will be a whole summer I won't see you anymore boy, anyway knowing it's been nice ~~to~~ know you this year, maybe next year it will be the same.

Bob Wolcy

Autographs

Jamie,
To a real nice girl. I hope you have fun in the summer and have fun in school and hope to see you next year.

Reta

Jamie!
Hi well I don't no what to write your really sweet have fun this summer.

Lisa

Autographs

Jamie,

Its been real nice knowing you. I really have a blast kidding you. Your real fun to be around, that is just about the only time I get in trouble. It has been a real blast having you in Civics, Science, English, and Study Hall. You are one of the nicest people I know. Keep Cool and goodlooking and you will go far. One piece of advise, don't drink listermint and water! H.P, H.P

Chow

Tim Sr "B/11

Jamie,
Well we've been lab partners for almost two years now we've met. Sitting next to you in class for two years has been an experience. I count me as a permanent pain.

Love ya Rainbows,

Kim

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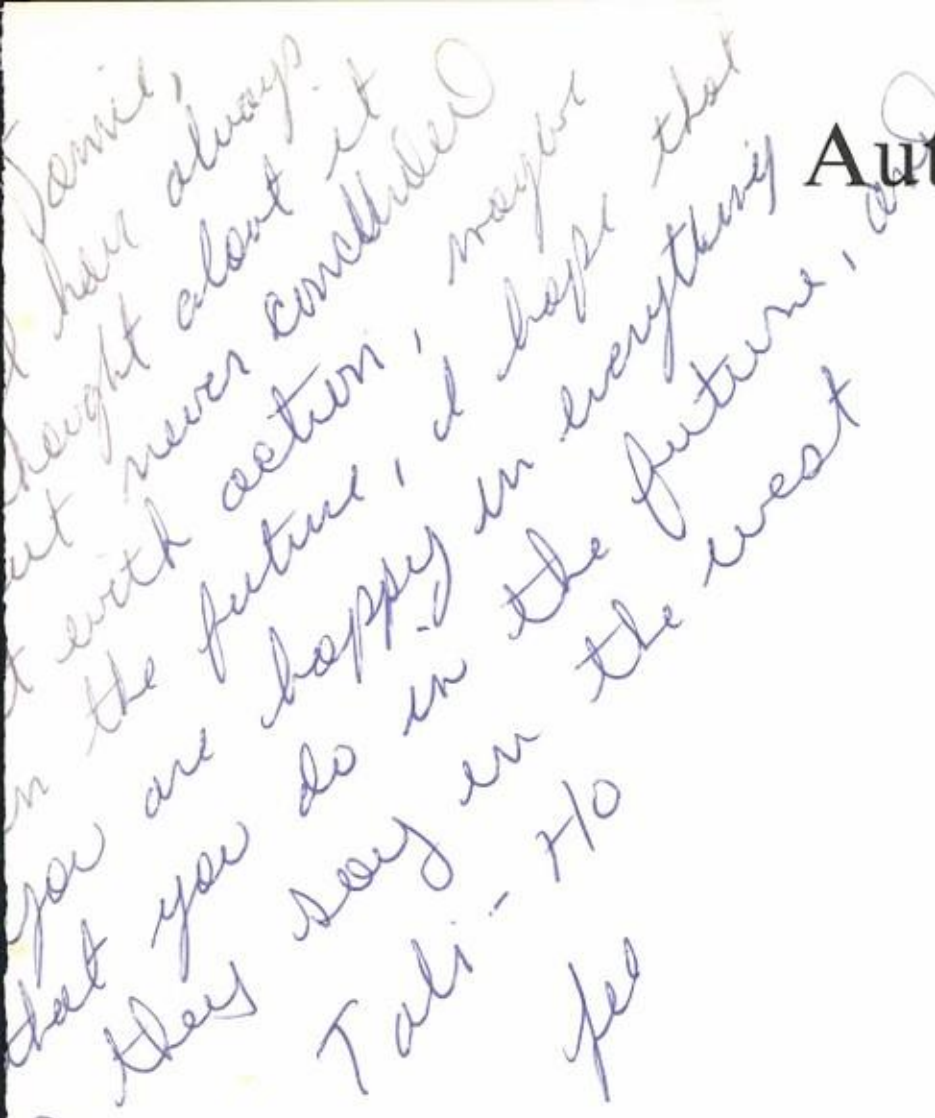

Jennie,
I have always
thought about it
but never considered
it with action, maybe
in the future, I hope that
you are happy in everything
that you do in the future,
as they say in the west
Tali - 7/0
fee

Autographs

Jamie,

It's been nice knowing you this year. I hope you've had fun as much as I've had. I love you and hope it will always stay that way. You've made me feel good every time I've been with you. You're a very sweet girl and you're very cute no matter what you think. I'm glad I met you because you mean so very much to me! Thanks for all the good times and for the many more good times we will have this summer! I love you and I mean it!!

Love,

Bill

Autographs

Jamie,
I hope to see you
in Alg. II and Geometry in
the next two years.
Upman Miller

Jamie,
Wow! gotten through
nine years of this
school, I doesn't sound
to bad, considering,
but I'm glad to have
had a buddy as neat
as you. No kiddin' me
& you have went through
alot together & more
to come no doubt.
Good luck in
whatever you do,
Friends Forever,
Sr. 81 Joy

Jamie,
I hope you don't mind reading upside down. You have definitely given me much good reading times in grading your writing papers. You could do it. You shock me! I knew you did a marvelous job using the especially words correctly in such a vocabulary way. Keep working hard and interesting summer and keep smiling. Have a nice summer and don't flirt too much with the boys. Ha!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Colton

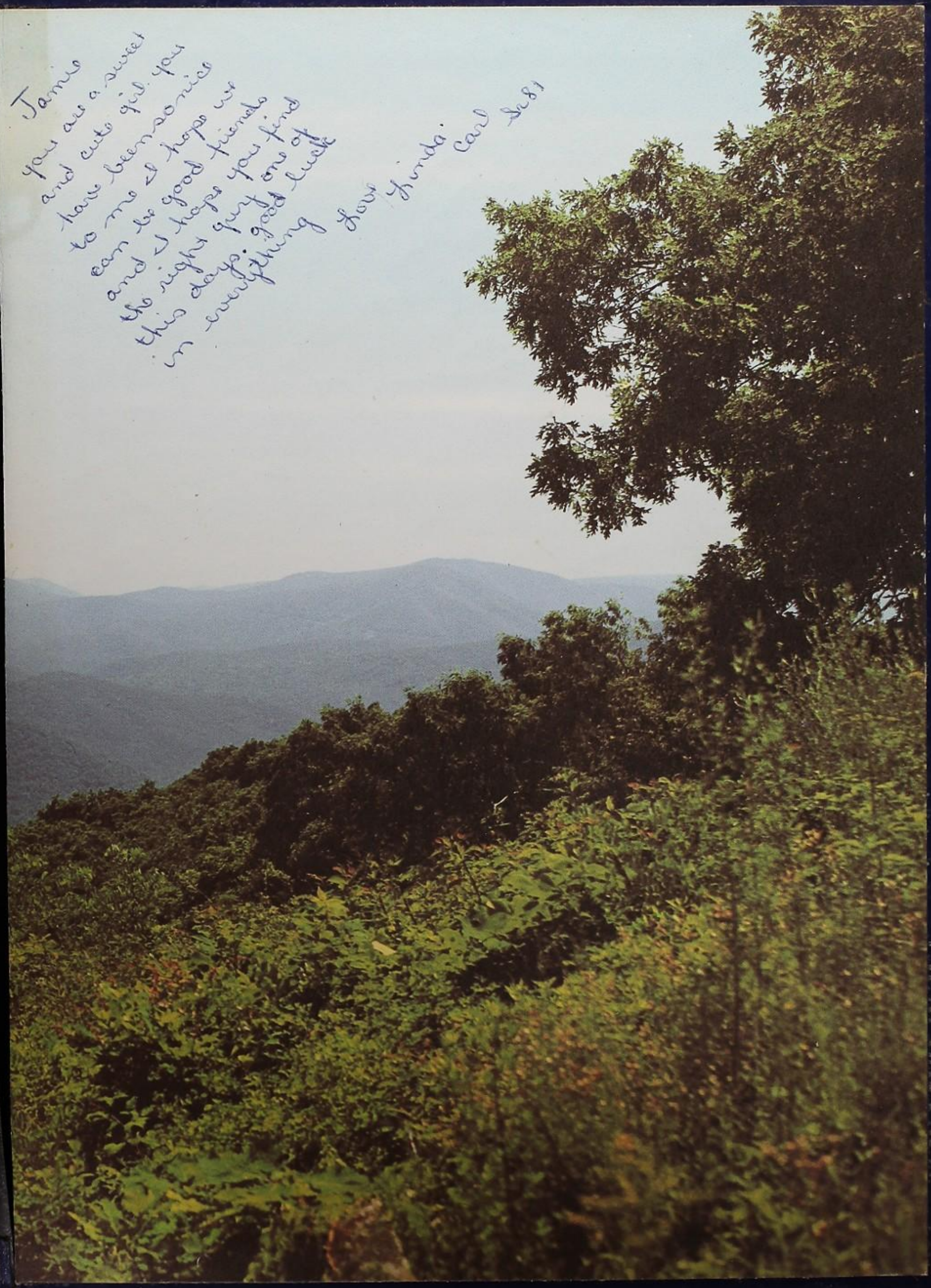
Autographs

Jamie
It's been fun
this year with
you here. Even though
I never hardly talked
to you. I did thought you were
very nice. Your a great friend

Love Always
David

Jamie
you are a sweet
and cute girl. you
have been so nice
to me & hope we
can be good friends
and I hope you
the night, put on
this day. good luck
in everything

Love Linda.
Card Sat



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